# Yahoo Group Archive: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)

Yahoo Group summary: Baofeng UV-5R

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# 58043. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R+ Noisy Volume Control

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-02 00:40:29 UTC
From: K9EQ@...
Topic: 58023  Message: 58043

A Baofeng with a bad volume control makes a good test instrument.

Open the radio up and remove the choke that provides power to the PA. You now have a signal generator that produces about 1 mW out on VHF and perhaps 100 uW on UHF. Very nice for testing repeater Rx's.

Another use: Take it apart to access internal circuitry and wire it to your "main rig" and use it as a short range simplex extender. Have two bad Baofengs, make a cheap repeater/range extender.

But don't throw it away. It will always be a rechargeable flashlight!

73,
Chris, K9EQ

# 58044. Re: UV-5R+ Noisy Volume Control

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-02 15:06:26 UTC
From: Charles
Topic: 58023  Message: 58044

Maybe its a good time for someone to announce to the group that they would like to receive dead radios in the future. Im happy to donate any that I would have along the way, just the donee pays shipping. Anyone?

# 58045. Re: UV-5R+ Noisy Volume Control

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-03 18:15:06 UTC
From: ac8v@...
Topic: 58023  Message: 58045

I would pay reasonable shipping for them! send me private message and I will I will reply!

# 58046. Re: UV-5R+ Noisy Volume Control

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-03 18:17:48 UTC
From: ac8v@...
Topic: 58023  Message: 58046

I cannot tell if my messages went thru; couple returned.. YES, I will pay reasonable shipping for them; just send me message. Thanks.

# 58047. Re: UV-5R+ Noisy Volume Control+want broken units

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-03 23:27:29 UTC
From: Ray Dunham
Topic: 58047  Message: 58047

A long time ago I posted that I would like some broken units to play with, still do.....Would most like several at a time if you have them, instead of one at a time. Half a dozen would provide cheap entertainment for rainy days, glad to pay fair shipping.....anyone??

# 58048. OTP EM 78P568

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-08 16:38:25 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 40178  Message: 58048

Does anyone know if this OTP ROM is flashed before board placement or can be static and flashed via K plug interface?
(Radio is fully assembled with the 8 bit OTP EM 78p568 OTP ROM not flashed and flashing can be done via K jacks)
Any idea how the manu does this also the RDA 1846 does have the capability of a 200-260 register preset.

# 58049. BF-888 $12!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-12 21:45:54 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58049  Message: 58049

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http://www.tmart.com/BaoFeng-BF-888S-5W-400-470MHz-Handheld-Walkie-Talkie-Interphone-Black_p250866.html?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=news&utm_content=product&utm_campaign=0112-2016-sy40w

# 58050. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888 $12!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-12 23:54:44 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58049  Message: 58050

Yeah, because that's so much cheaper than Amazon's normal price (with free
2 day shipping and no question's asked return policy when you discover the
BF-888 series radios really don't do 5 watts out):

https://www.amazon.com/BAOFENG-BF-888S-Transceiver-Illumination-Flashlight/dp/B007F7MZ04

On Thu, Jan 12, 2017 at 2:45 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58051. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888 $12!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-13 06:47:30 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58049  Message: 58051

At one time they had a T88 Pofung version with Scrambler function that had a 7.4 vdc battery (4-5W) UHF

Quickly they were all changed to 3.7V batteries a few watt outputs and bargain reduced in price.

The new version was very light and full of complaints. I get these all the time at the tables by the dozen for free programming request. I think most end-users are wanting them as GMRS camping radios for family use.

After the power switch I decided not to sell/support any of the 3.7VDC models.

Too much hassle to mess with them.

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Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 3:54 PM
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# 58052. Re: BF-888 $12!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-13 08:17:05 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58049  Message: 58052

Don't know if you noticed this on their ad, Rich, but the battery claims to be 1800mAh, while the ad copy states the battery is actually 2800mAh. Neat specs, huh?

# 58053. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BF-888 $12!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-13 16:32:42 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58049  Message: 58053

I was considering getting one to use totalk to my 446 Echolink node. My 2013'5R's buttons are wearing down. My fakeprogramming cable has the right driver.

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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# 58054. 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-14 20:51:53 UTC
From: rydlewis@...
Topic: 58054  Message: 58054

Hello.
not sure if this is ok to post here,but i have the said radio and its a Boafeng under a different name .
Does anyone know what lead i can use with it as a normal one for Boafengs dont seem to work with it ,Any other advise would be good .

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# 58055. I heard the UV-5R is being discontinued

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-14 21:17:03 UTC
From: WN6WJN - - Wassim
Topic: 58055  Message: 58055

Hello All,

Is it the end of the road for the UV-5R or is Baofeng remaking the radio yet again?

Thanks for any information.

73

Wassim
WN6WJN

# 58056. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I heard the UV-5R is being discontinued

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-14 21:22:02 UTC
From: Eric Oyen
Topic: 58055  Message: 58056

I hope not. It's a fairly useful radio, even for us blind hams.

DE n7zzt Eric

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# 58057. Re: BF-888 $12!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-14 21:41:19 UTC
From: Cougercat
Topic: 58049  Message: 58057

A while back when these batteries came out, I had an e-mail talk with one of the Baofeng techs. They said that the "name of the battery was 2800mah and this figure did not have anything to do with the capacity of the battery." My own capacity measurement of this battery using a Western Mountain Battery analyzer measured out at approx. 1973mah average - after 5 complete charges and discharges of 2 new battery packs. (of course, your mileage may vary.)

--It is the name of the battery and does not reflect the actual capacity of the battery.

--jeff
wb7aht

# 58058. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I heard the UV-5R is being discontinued

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-14 21:51:15 UTC
From: Tom Consodine
Topic: 58055  Message: 58058

Where exactly did you hear this?

Tom ND5Y

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# 58059. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-14 21:56:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58054  Message: 58059

It doesn't show what the speaker mic connecter looks like. I would ask the seller. If it has the typical 2-pin Kenwood style connector, it should work with the standard UV-5R programming cable. I would also make sure that the programming software is the same or at least available (I won't buy a radio unless I have the programming software in my possession first). Especially if you are going to purchase 200 of them!

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Jan 14, 2017 at 3:51 PM, rydlewis@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hello.
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> not sure if this is ok to post here,but i have the said radio and its a
> Boafeng under a different name .
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> Does anyone know what lead i can use with it as a normal one for Boafengs
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> 1139711553.htm#1139711553
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# 58060. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BF-888 $12!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-14 22:09:48 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58049  Message: 58060

I have three "different" UV-82 batteries marked 2800 mAh, 3000 mAh and
3350 mAh. They are all 3 mismarked 1800 mAh batteries.

Apparently if the customer (the radio dealer) will purchase a large
enough quantity, Baofeng (or possibly a Baofeng counterfeiter) will
print any battery capacity value that the customer wants.

I would take the battery capacity printed on a Baofeng battery with a
grain of salt.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Jan 14, 2017 at 4:41 PM, Cougercat felix1063@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58061. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-14 22:12:02 UTC
From: rydlewis@...
Topic: 58054  Message: 58061

I bought them off ebay as the person could not get how to program them.yes they have the two pin connection but iv'e tried two different leads with them and they dont communicate with them.i thought chirp or the baofeng software would work with them .

# 58062. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-14 22:21:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58054  Message: 58062

Does the programming cable work with other radios or has it never been used before? What is the exact error message? Attach the CHIRP debug.log file.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Jan 14, 2017 at 5:12 PM, rydlewis@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58063. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-14 22:32:50 UTC
From: rydlewis@...
Topic: 58054  Message: 58063

yes the cable works with my other radio's but not with these .it just says it's not communicating with the radio .no code

# 58064. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-14 22:50:47 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 58054  Message: 58064

Totally agree with Jim... ALWAYS download the programming software and look at it before buying a radio. If there is no available software, forget it.

On 1/14/2017 16:56, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-14 22:56:19 UTC
From: rydlewis@...
Topic: 58054  Message: 58065

Have contacted the makers but they dont seem to want to return a reply or dont understand what i am asking them .Typical Chinese.They never cost alot so i'm not to worried.I can program them but wanted them to be done with a program not manually ! ha ho

# 58067. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I heard the UV-5R is being discontinued

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-14 23:50:14 UTC
From: Mark Tyree
Topic: 58055  Message: 58067

I hear they're adding a rocket to it.

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# 58069. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-15 02:14:53 UTC
From: Gary Schelske
Topic: 58054  Message: 58069
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } New chirp softwareWD0BIA
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From: Gary Schelske
Topic: 58054  Message: 58070

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# 58071. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I heard the UV-5R is being discontinued

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-15 02:45:57 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58055  Message: 58071

They are still making them and other companies are making them. The model might be called something different with a slight cosmetic difference but inside it is the same. MOST Amazon based companies want their own version under a new name. The reasons are:

1. Customers think it is the latest and greatest
2. It is harder to return a defective bottom basement bought radio to cheat the seller if model numbers are different.
3. The seller can make a few bucks more without the buyer complaining he saw an UV5R advertised for $15 2-years ago and expects the same price.

With the uv5R series- you get people wanting the most free service and accessories for the lowest price so the manu's and sellers have to cut costs to cater to this demand. Having a radio called the UV5XXX++ makes it sound different enough to raise the price to a level to make it worth selling.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2017 1:17 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] I heard the UV-5R is being discontinued

Hello All,

Is it the end of the road for the UV-5R or is Baofeng remaking the radio yet again?

Thanks for any information.

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Wassim
WN6WJN

# 58072. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BF-888 $12!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-15 02:47:49 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58049  Message: 58072

Yes and they also had versions with heavier plastic or weights in them to make you think the capacity was higher and more heavy duty too.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2017 1:41 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BF-888 $12!!

A while back when these batteries came out, I had an e-mail talk with one of the Baofeng techs. They said that the "name of the battery was 2800mah and this figure did not have anything to do with the capacity of the battery." My own capacity measurement of this battery using a Western Mountain Battery analyzer measured out at approx. 1973mah average - after 5 complete charges and discharges of 2 new battery packs. (of course, your mileage may vary.)

--It is the name of the battery and does not reflect the actual capacity of the battery.

--jeff
wb7aht

# 58073. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-15 02:51:46 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58054  Message: 58073

Beware,

Min Order Quantity is 200 for this price

Ask them what the exact order MOQ price for 1 or 2 first and shipping chargers. Get exact prices before ordering to know what you are going to be required to pay.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2017 1:56 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

It doesn't show what the speaker mic connecter looks like. I would ask the seller. If it has the typical 2-pin Kenwood style connector, it should work with the standard UV-5R programming cable. I would also make sure that the programming software is the same or at least available (I won't buy a radio unless I have the programming software in my possession first). Especially if you are going to purchase 200 of them!

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Jan 14, 2017 at 3:51 PM, rydlewis@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hello.

not sure if this is ok to post here,but i have the said radio and its a Boafeng under a different name .

Does anyone know what lead i can use with it as a normal one for Boafengs dont seem to work with it ,Any other advise would be good .

http://www.globalsources.com/gsol/I/Handheld-two-way/p/sm/1139711553.htm#1139711553

# 58075. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BF-888 $12!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-15 02:52:41 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58049  Message: 58075

Do you have the new extended uv82 batteries?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2017 2:09 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BF-888 $12!!

I have three "different" UV-82 batteries marked 2800 mAh, 3000 mAh and
3350 mAh. They are all 3 mismarked 1800 mAh batteries.

Apparently if the customer (the radio dealer) will purchase a large
enough quantity, Baofeng (or possibly a Baofeng counterfeiter) will
print any battery capacity value that the customer wants.

I would take the battery capacity printed on a Baofeng battery with a
grain of salt.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Jan 14, 2017 at 4:41 PM, Cougercat felix1063@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> A while back when these batteries came out, I had an e-mail talk with
> one of the Baofeng techs. They said that the "name of the battery was
> 2800mah and this figure did not have anything to do with the capacity of
> the battery." My own capacity measurement of this battery using a
> Western Mountain Battery analyzer measured out at approx. 1973mah
> average - after 5 complete charges and discharges of 2 new battery
> packs. (of course, your mileage may vary.)
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> --It is the name of the battery and does not reflect the actual capacity
> of the battery.
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> --jeff
> wb7aht
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# 58076. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I heard the UV-5R is being discontinued

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-15 04:06:59 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58055  Message: 58076

You heard that from a dealer that isn't selling them because they can't make enough profit. That same lying dealer, who regularly pretends to have some special relationship with BaoFeng, has been making that claim for over a year.

The factory isn't likely to stop until they stop being able to make money from having the cheapest radio on the market.

-----Original Message-----
From: WN6WJN - - Wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2017 16:17 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] I heard the UV-5R is being discontinued

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Is it the end of the road for the UV-5R or is Baofeng remaking the radio yet again?

Thanks for any information.

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# 58077. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-15 08:37:39 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58054  Message: 58077

I thought 200 radios were about to be purchased as well. But later on
it was stated that the radios were already in hand. The link offering
200 pieces was just to show what radios were being discussed.

Jim

On Sat, Jan 14, 2017 at 9:51 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr'
doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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> Beware,
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# 58078. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BF-888 $12!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-15 06:36:03 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58049  Message: 58078

I generally take every spec on any Baofeng or Pofung radio with a bag (not
a grain) of salt, but that's still good advice.

On Sat, Jan 14, 2017 at 7:52 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Saturday, January 14, 2017 2:09 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BF-888 $12!!
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# 58079. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I heard the UV-5R is being discontinued

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-15 08:05:55 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58055  Message: 58079

Truer words were never spoken, Xuan.

Sadly, several dealers claim to have special relationships with Baofeng and s-t-r-e-t-c-h the truth in their various marketing claims. Now other Chinese suppliers have joined this practice (of making tiny changes, usually a label or plastic case change) and providing dealers with "new" model radios.

I guess they figure if Rugged Radios can order Baofeng UV-5R's in a blue case, swap out the factory label and call it an RH-5R, redo the manual cover, and box and sell the re-branded UV-5R's to user's (that don't know any better) for $85.00 each, well then all's fair in marketing wars.

On Sat, Jan 14, 2017 at 9:06 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> You heard that from a dealer that isn't selling them because they can't
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> enough profit. That same lying dealer, who regularly pretends to have some
> special relationship with BaoFeng, has been making that claim for over a
> year.
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> from having the cheapest radio on the market.
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> From: WN6WJN - - Wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2017 16:17 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] I heard the UV-5R is being discontinued
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> Thanks for any information.
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> Wassim
> WN6WJN
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# 58080. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I heard the UV-5R is being discontinued

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-15 17:33:40 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58055  Message: 58080

At least Rugged radio in these areas would send their radios with the off road commercial program pre-installed. I guess they figured that was worth an additional fee.

When I sell the 82HP or Uv5R styled HP tri-powers, I have new unique labels placed on them. They have the exact same boards as the Baofeng tech versions. Baofeng tech puts embedded names on the radios. The reason sellers have to do this is not to try to jack up the profits as much as to protect themselves from having goof-balls showing up with a broken radio claiming they bought it from the seller.

Really quick, I am able to tell if it is one of mine or not.

If the word gets out that you do warranty exchange, you would be amazed at the tricks and various attempts used to get an Amazon bought product replaced or serviced for free.

The most common ones were free programming attempts after claims were made the “reset all” was accidently pressed in menu options. 90% of the time, these were bought on Amazon, the buyer is unlicensed and wants someone to program repeater coverage/ local public safety scan channels in them. In the past, I had to waste time trying to ID the radios only to find out it was not one I sold. With the unique model labeling, I can tell within seconds if it was something I sold.

This has really cut down on the table thefts too, most of the table thefts would occur while I was too involved with programming or radio identification/troubleshooting.

I was forced to have a distinct tri-power HP model made because of these reasons. Others might have the same reasons for various model changes for the same radio.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2017 12:05 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I heard the UV-5R is being discontinued

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# 58081. Custom Cable Pinout?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-16 12:51:26 UTC
From: E. Recio
Topic: 58081  Message: 58081

I have two baofengs, and they work great! However, the second one that I bought has an issue. The cable doesn't work with it because of improper physical contact. Is there a pinout that I can do to reproduce the cable? Basically, instead of the standard block with speaker/mic end, it would be nice if both speaker and mic connectors were separated so that physical contact would be achieved. I heard that taking a razor blade and shaving down some of the plastic would work, but I don't want to ruin the cable.

Again, the same cable works with one radio, but not the other. I have been told that physical contact on the speaker mic plug end may be the issue.

Thanks in advance to all!

# 58082. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-16 07:00:05 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 58054  Message: 58082

On 01/14/2017 12:51 PM, rydlewis@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> ... i have the said radio and its a Boafeng under a different name . ...

How do you know that? I see no indication that it's manufactured by Baofeng.

# 58083. Re: Custom Cable Pinout?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-16 13:17:22 UTC
From: misc@...
Topic: 58081  Message: 58083

Here's a link showing how to make your own programming cable.
You can use two separate connectors, or one double.
Build a Progr Cable - Miklor http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_ProgrCable.php

I hope this helps.
John

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View on www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_ProgrCable.php
Preview by Yahoo

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Preview by Yahoo

# 58084. UV-5R won't break squelch on 2M

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-16 23:40:24 UTC
From: randyholl@...
Topic: 58084  Message: 58084

I have a relatively new UV-5R, purchased about 3 months ago. I was hoping to use it with a portable APRS go kit, but in testing I found that the unit would not break the squelch on 2M, regardless of the squelch setting and with the audio set to max. The unit is fine on the 70 cm band. The unit is clearly receiving the transmission, as the display light illuminates, just no audio. The testing was done using a Yaesu handheld and briefly transmitting an fm voice signal on the same frequency that the UV-5R was set to.

Even with the squelch set to zero, there is only a very intermittent and occasional brief second or two when there is static heard from the speaker. Using the ear plugs produces the same result.

Not sure what the cause for this would be. My first thought was something in the audio chain, but since it works on 440, that seems unlikely. Not sure what changing bands would do to cause this. If anyone else has encountered this or has suggestions on resolving the problem, your assistance would be appreciated.

Randy, K0FA

# 58085. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R won't break squelch on 2M

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-17 00:11:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58084  Message: 58085

Randy,

How do you program it?

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jan 16, 2017 at 6:40 PM, randyholl@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> use it with a portable APRS go kit, but in testing I found that the unit
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# 58087. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R won't break squelch on 2M

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-17 00:47:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58084  Message: 58087

Frank,

There was nothing intelligible in your message. You web browser and/or
email client hosed what you said. I trimmed most of the garbage away
so as not to repeat it but it was all garbage and a lot of it.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jan 16, 2017 at 7:28 PM, franklindagny@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> #yiv6772094838 #yiv6772094838 --
> #yiv6772094838ygrp-mkp {
> border:1px solid #d8d8d8;font-family:Arial;margin:10px
> 0;padding:0 10px;}
>

# 58088. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Custom Cable Pinout?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-17 03:54:27 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58081  Message: 58088

The problem is almost certainly that either the plug is molded slightly off center or the connector on the radio is positioned slightly off center (or quite possibly both). What is happening is that the plastic around the plug is stopping against the plastic case of the radio without allowing the plugs to go all the way in.

Before you try any fix, see if pressing the plug in REALLY REALLY REALLY FIRMLY will get it in far enough to make proper contact -- look closely at the plug as you are trying this so you can see where the plug is hitting the case of the radio as well as getting an idea of just how much plastic is in the way.

If pushing harder doesn't work, the simplest way to do what you need is to simply trim a bit of the excess plastic from the connector, but if you don't want to do that, the next easiest thing is to get two plugs and two jacks (one plug and one jack in each of the appropriate sizes), then just wire than as two mini extension cords.

-----Original Message-----
From: 'E. Recio' n2wog@... [baofeng_uv5r]

I have two baofengs, and they work great! However, the second one that I bought has an issue. The cable doesn't work with it because of improper physical contact. Is there a pinout that I can do to reproduce the cable? Basically, instead of the standard block with speaker/mic end, it would be nice if both speaker and mic connectors were separated so that physical contact would be achieved. I heard that taking a razor blade and shaving down some of the plastic would work, but I don't want to ruin the cable.

Again, the same cable works with one radio, but not the other. I have been told that physical contact on the speaker mic plug end may be the issue.

# 58089. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R won't break squelch on 2M

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-17 04:16:45 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58084  Message: 58089

Are you absolutely SURE that you don't have a Rx CTCSS Tone or DCS code set on the memory channel where this is happening.

As far as I can tell, you have correctly ruled out the audio amplifier, because the audio works on UHF

The fact that the receive indicator comes on, suggests that it IS receiving the VHF signal -- with other radios there would be the VHF receive components to check, but as I understand these radios there isn't really any separate signal path where the VHF receive could fail independently from the UHF receive path.

If the radio is new enough, you might be able to get the seller to replace it -- otherwise, I think you have just added some spare parts to your junk box.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

I have a relatively new UV-5R, purchased about 3 months ago. I was hoping to use it with a portable APRS go kit, but in testing I found that the unit would not break the squelch on 2M, regardless of the squelch setting and with the audio set to max. The unit is fine on the 70 cm band. The unit is clearly receiving the transmission, as the display light illuminates, just no audio. The testing was done using a Yaesu handheld and briefly transmitting an fm voice signal on the same frequency that the UV-5R was set to.

Even with the squelch set to zero, there is only a very intermittent and occasional brief second or two when there is static heard from the speaker. Using the ear plugs produces the same result.

Not sure what the cause for this would be. My first thought was something in the audio chain, but since it works on 440, that seems unlikely. Not sure what changing bands would do to cause this. If anyone else has encountered this or has suggestions on resolving the problem, your assistance would be appreciated.

Randy, K0FA

# 58090. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R won't break squelch on 2M

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-17 06:19:44 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58084  Message: 58090

Randy,

If you can push the monitor button and hear the signal on 2m, it probably means you have the VHF side of the radio set up with both an encode and decode pl tone set, or perhaps a DCS code. I'd double check your settings on the VHF frequency to make sure you don't have either a PL tone or DCS code set on receive.

Craig

On Mon, Jan 16, 2017 at 5:47 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Frank,
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> There was nothing intelligible in your message. You web browser and/or
> email client hosed what you said. I trimmed most of the garbage away
> so as not to repeat it but it was all garbage and a lot of it.
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> Jim KC9HI
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> On Mon, Jan 16, 2017 at 7:28 PM, franklindagny@yahoo.com
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> >
> > #yiv6772094838 #yiv6772094838 --
> > #yiv6772094838ygrp-mkp {
> > border:1px solid #d8d8d8;font-family:Arial;margin:10px
> > 0;padding:0 10px;}
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# 58091. Re: UV-5R won't break squelch on 2M

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-17 20:38:16 UTC
From: Randy Hollingsworth
Topic: 58084  Message: 58091

Jim,

The unit in question has only been programmed manually to date. I have not yet used it with CHIRP or any other programming software.

Randy, K0FA

# 58092. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R won't break squelch on 2M

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-17 23:39:12 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58084  Message: 58092

Randy,

OK. That's why I asked. If you used CHIRP, I would recommend that you upload a "factory" image having the same firmware version. That would rule out any memory corruption.

Jim

On Tue, Jan 17, 2017 at 3:38 PM, 'Randy Hollingsworth' randyholl@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58093. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Custom Cable Pinout?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-18 00:12:10 UTC
From: E. Recio
Topic: 58081  Message: 58093

That's a brilliant idea... I never even thought of it!! So just get two extension cords for the two connectors, plug that in directly into the radio, and plug the cord into the other end! THANK YOU SO MUCH. It's a very simple fix. This is considering that I've tried to push it in VERY hard, with no luck. Yay, I get to program the new radio. It's been on the back burner recently, because I have a UV5RA that works just fine. But the new one is much nicer looking and has just been sitting in its box.

I will post results once the cables come in.

On 2017-01-16 22:54, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> get two plugs and two jacks
> (one plug and one jack in each of the appropriate sizes), then just wire
> than as two mini extension cords.

# 58094. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Custom Cable Pinout?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-18 03:26:50 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58081  Message: 58094

Yes, unless you are a government official spending the taxpayer's money,
usually the simplest solutions are the best.

On Tue, Jan 17, 2017 at 5:12 PM, 'E. Recio' n2wog@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58095. I used my Baofeng UV-5R to make numerous QSOs via the SO-50 Saudi Sat.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-18 21:07:03 UTC
From: macclad44@...
Topic: 58095  Message: 58095

To disprove someone who claimed the front ends "weren't sensitive enough". Pshaw... I used the Arrow Satellite antenna and the radio. Purely and simply. MORE than up to the task for the job. And quite possibly the least expensive approach ever to hit a satellite. and of course the ground stations on the other side.

And I used CHIRP to program the cross band freqs. and CTCSS tones.. needed for this and most birds.

# 58096. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I used my Baofeng UV-5R to make numerous QSOs via the SO-50 Saudi Sat.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-18 21:38:13 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58095  Message: 58096

Anyone who says the BF front ends aren't "sensitive enough" probably doesn't comprehend the difference between sensitivity and selectivity.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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# 58097. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] I used my Baofeng UV-5R to make numerous QSOs via the SO-50 Saudi Sat.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-18 22:08:11 UTC
From: James Rockhold
Topic: 58095  Message: 58097

Can you post those frequencies and CTCSS tones here if not can you message me and put them in the email or a link to the information. My email to send to is n5hlj@....

Thanks for the help in advance.

James N5HLJ.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note® 3

-------- Original message --------
From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
Date:01/18/2017 3:53 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I used my Baofeng UV-5R to make numerous QSOs via the SO-50 Saudi Sat.

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# 58098. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I used my Baofeng UV-5R to make numerous QSOs via the SO-50 Saudi Sat.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-18 22:29:20 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 58095  Message: 58098

I've made several Sat communications on a Baofeng. With a rubber duck.
I miss AO27 and AO51.

On 1/18/2017 16:07, macclad44@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> To disprove someone who claimed the front ends "weren't sensitive
> enough". Pshaw... I used the Arrow Satellite antenna and the radio.
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# 58099. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] I used my Baofeng UV-5R to make numerous QSOs via the SO-50 Saudi Sat.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-18 23:11:06 UTC
From: misc@...
Topic: 58095  Message: 58099

This may assist.
SO50 Satellite - Miklor http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_SO-50.php

John
http://www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_SO-50.php

SO50 Satellite - Miklor http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_SO-50.php SO50 Satellite - Miklor

View on www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_SO-50.php
Preview by Yahoo

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Thanks for the help in advance.

James N5HLJ.

# 58101. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I used my Baofeng UV-5R to make numerous QSOs via the SO-50 Saudi Sat.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-19 02:27:52 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 58095  Message: 58101

Satellites need CTCSS tones? First I've heard of that.

Michael WA7SKG

macclad44@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote on 1/18/2017 13:07:
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# 58102. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I used my Baofeng UV-5R to make numerous QSOs via the SO-50 Saudi Sat.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-19 05:10:45 UTC
From: macclad44@...
Topic: 58095  Message: 58102

Yep. 67.0 for the SO-50

# 58103. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] I used my Baofeng UV-5R to make numerous QSOs via the SO-50 Saudi Sat.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-19 05:11:28 UTC
From: macclad44@...
Topic: 58095  Message: 58103

My pleasure, James. It wasn't that difficult .. all told..

# 58104. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I used my Baofeng UV-5R to make numerous QSOs via the SO-50 Saudi Sat.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-19 05:12:02 UTC
From: macclad44@...
Topic: 58095  Message: 58104

Yes, the FM birds that are currently up there mostly.

# 58105. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I used my Baofeng UV-5R to make numerous QSOs via the SO-50 Saudi Sat.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-19 05:12:55 UTC
From: macclad44@...
Topic: 58095  Message: 58105

Well there ya go then!

# 58106. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] I used my Baofeng UV-5R to make numerous QSOs via the SO-50 Saudi Sat.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-19 05:14:11 UTC
From: macclad44@...
Topic: 58095  Message: 58106

Best thing to do is to go to AMSAT.ORG and it has it all. Or google it.. There are some subletys to handle dopper.. but generally transmit at one freq. and use memory to store four or five channels as narraow a sep as the radio will allow centered on the nominal freq.

# 58107. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I used my Baofeng UV-5R to make numerous QSOs via the SO-50 Saudi Sat.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-19 05:14:42 UTC
From: macclad44@...
Topic: 58095  Message: 58107

Rubber duck. Dang. That's doing a lot with less!

# 58108. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] I used my Baofeng UV-5R to make numerous QSOs via the SO-50 Saudi Sat.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-19 05:15:01 UTC
From: macclad44@...
Topic: 58095  Message: 58108

Great link!

# 58109. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888 $12!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-19 18:38:46 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58049  Message: 58109

They must have got in a new supply because now they have 92.
Are these any good for use as a low power radio touse with my 440 echolink? It will not be the noderadio. I would use the 888 to talk to the node.The node is a mobile Yaesu on low power.

From: "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 4:45 PM

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# 58110. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888 $12!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-19 19:31:24 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 58049  Message: 58110

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Sure...that would work.  No dtmf; but, you could answer if someone calls.

------ Original message------From: 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@yahoo.com [b... Date: Thu, Jan 19, 2017 1:38 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888 $12!!

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# 58111. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888 $12!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-19 19:58:04 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 58049  Message: 58111

I got one years ago to use with another radio for a cross band
repeater. FWIW: It would have cost a little less to get a cheap Chinese
HT with cross-band capability.
Bruce W. ~KV4OE~

On 01/19/2017 01:38 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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# 58112. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888 $12!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-19 20:18:41 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58049  Message: 58112

The lack of DTMF could be a problem. Sometimes, I'm
not near the link radio/computer to make changes.

From: "Black Wolfe blackwolfe@charter.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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# 58113. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888 $12!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-19 20:37:16 UTC
From: douglaslake473@...
Topic: 58049  Message: 58113

One of the tyt handhelds supposedly has cross band capability. I think it runs about $80.

On Jan 19, 2017 12:58 PM, "Black Wolfe blackwolfe@charter.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58114. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888 $12!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-20 07:27:03 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58049  Message: 58114

I own several of the V4 TYT TH-UV8000D radios that support cross-band repeat, as do my Wouxun KG-UV8D Plus radios. I believe that Puxing (and perhaps others) also make radios that now support the cross-band repeat function.

Be advised, however, that you really should NOT plan to use the cross-band

function using full power for very long, as hand held radios don't come with cooling fans. Occasional use (or when using low power) can greatly expand your range when out in the back country exploring. I use a roll-up wire antenna in a tree, put the radio in a large container, and have an off-grid repeater for the camp that can work many extra miles (vs, the standard duck antenna).

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# 58115. Complete Dummy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 06:42:59 UTC
From: kevinc@...
Topic: 58115  Message: 58115

I purchased one of these Baofeng Uv5r radios on a "whim" after binge watching a TV series on Netflix called the "Walking Dead". In my imagination, I thought alternative communications would be valuable.

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I put a longer antenna on it cause I way in "The Boondocks". Please help get started.

Thank you

# 58116. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Complete Dummy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 07:33:55 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 58115  Message: 58116

I know its not what most people do, but I just got one of those magnetic car aerial things, stuck it out my window and connected it to my radio.

I pick up a lot more frequencies now, and the aerial cost me under $10 on ebay.

On Sat, Jan 21, 2017 at 4:42 PM, kevinc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58118. Re: Complete Dummy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 12:45:06 UTC
From: William Shepherd
Topic: 58115  Message: 58118

First, study for your Technician Class license and seek out local Amateur Radio operators in your area.  You can get a study guide from https://www.arrl.org/shop/ARRL-Ham-Radio-License-Manual-3rd-Edition/

Good luck.

William KJ4ZEO

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Droid

# 58119. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Complete Dummy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 12:48:21 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 58115  Message: 58119

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First, are you a licensed amateur radio operator? If not...return it.  You need to study..take a test and get licensed.

------ Original message------From: kevinc@srcaccess.net [baofeng_uv5r] Date: Sat, Jan 21, 2017 1:43 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Complete Dummy

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# 58121. using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 14:18:28 UTC
From: master4t9@...
Topic: 25718  Message: 58121

i downloaded chirp a little while ago on my windows 10 machine,i cant get it to open.need some help please

# 58122. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 14:47:00 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 25718  Message: 58122

I'm sure someone will have more detailed instructions later; (Windows 7-10 are not allowed here). Start with making sure you have the correct Chirp version for Windows, then make sure you have administration privileges to install it.
Bruce W. ~KV4OE~

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> Posted by: master4t9@...

# 58123. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 14:49:44 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 25718  Message: 58123

CHIRP works fine in Win7x64. I am an ADMIN user and Ihave UAC turned off and I don't run it off my desktop.

From: "Black Wolfe blackwolfe@charter.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2017 9:47 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 14:49:06 UTC
From: mark taylor
Topic: 25718  Message: 58124

thanks,ill check it out

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# 58125. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 14:47:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 25718  Message: 58125

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So delete/rename the chirp.config file so CHIRP will create a new one
and then install by choosing "Run as administrator.

Tip: The chirp.config file is in the same folder as the debug.log file.

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/How_to_report_issues

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# 58126. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 15:57:28 UTC
From: mark taylor
Topic: 25718  Message: 58126

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# 58127. richmond/petersburg va area members

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 16:01:14 UTC
From: master4t9@...
Topic: 58127  Message: 58127

are there any members in the richmond/petersburg area that can help me program my uv5r?thanks

# 58128. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 16:37:37 UTC
From: barnes9443
Topic: 25718  Message: 58128

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Michael WA7SKG

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------From: "mark taylor master4t9@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> Date: 1/21/17 07:57 (GMT-08:00) To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

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# 58129. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 16:40:45 UTC
From: mark taylor
Topic: 25718  Message: 58129

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# 58130. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 16:47:57 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 25718  Message: 58130

Don't use the installer version?
I just dumped the ZIP file's contents to a folder named Chirp.If you need an icon, just right click on chirp and select COPY.Then, right click on your desktop and select Create Shortcut Here.

From: "mark taylor dusterdude3404@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2017 11:40 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

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# 58131. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 16:57:25 UTC
From: mark taylor
Topic: 25718  Message: 58131

ok,ill try that.thanks

On Saturday, January 21, 2017 11:53 AM, "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58132. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] richmond/petersburg va area members

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 18:05:35 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 58127  Message: 58132

program via keypad or software? There are good videos that show you how to program via keypad on You Tube. You should always be able to program a HT without the need of a computer or software. That is of course more my opinion then fact. I just feel people need to be able to field program a radio.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2017 11:01 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] richmond/petersburg va area members

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# 58133. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] richmond/petersburg va area members

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 18:20:43 UTC
From: w4jps@...
Topic: 58127  Message: 58133

Originally produced with LMR in mind, where the MFRs do not allow field programming such as in tactical or ham gear.

CHIRP is the defacto standard way to program these. After doing it 100 times you'll know every facet of the firmware and all the configurable options. Programming by keypad is possible and not that difficult, but I'd recommend starting and mastering programming over the serial interface first. Only then will the keypad be no issue at all, or at least have very minimal learning curve if your brain is wired icom or yaesu like me!

-73, Jay

W4JPS

# 58134. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 18:27:45 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 25718  Message: 58134

Sounds to me like you saved the installer to the desktop. So every
time you run it, it does what it is supposed to do by installing
CHIRP.

Once CHIRP is installed, you should be able to enter "chirp" in the
"Search the web and Windows" search box and the shortcut for "CHIRP
Desktop app" should be in the list. Click (or right-click and choose
"Run as administrator) to run CHIRP.

Jim

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# 58135. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] richmond/petersburg va area members

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 18:43:59 UTC
From: mark taylor
Topic: 58127  Message: 58135

Thanks,ill try youtube

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 18:47:57 UTC
From: barnes9443
Topic: 58127  Message: 58136

Do keep in mind there are some aspects (like channel skip while scanning) that can only be programmed via software.
Michael WA7SKG

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-73, Jay

W4JPS

# 58137. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 18:37:35 UTC
From: barnes9443
Topic: 25718  Message: 58137

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# 58138. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 18:51:18 UTC
From: mark taylor
Topic: 25718  Message: 58138

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 18:48:55 UTC
From: mark taylor
Topic: 58127  Message: 58139

Ok cool

On Jan 21, 2017 13:48, "barnes9443 barnes9443@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Do keep in mind there are some aspects (like channel skip while scanning)
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 19:09:18 UTC
From: barnes9443
Topic: 25718  Message: 58140

Press the Windows key on the lower left of the keyboard or click on the Windows icon in the lower left corner of the screen. Or you can type chirp in the search box in the lower left of the screen.
Michael

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# 58141. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-21 19:25:11 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 25718  Message: 58141

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Win10 does have a start menu.  You just need to enable it.  Chirp appears in mine. Win10 defaults to those ganky tiles.

# 58142. Re: BF-888 $12!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-22 00:53:16 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 58049  Message: 58142

Hey Craig,

Just curious, That TYT 8000 isn't a dual receive is it? I am looking for a full duplex HT to replace my Wouxun UV-9D Plus for my portable crossband / node radio. I actually hook a Raspberry Pi to it and run it as a 1 watt full duplex crossband allstar controlled node repeater.

Thanks

James
W8JVF

# 58143. Re: [Norton AntiSpam]Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-22 05:51:49 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 25718  Message: 58143

Check anti virus software

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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# 58144. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-22 14:12:01 UTC
From: bryce_pepper@...
Topic: 25718  Message: 58144

Mine installed to "C:\Program Files (x86)\CHIRP\chirpw.exe" on Windows 10

# 58145. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-22 16:02:53 UTC
From: flowbeee@...
Topic: 25718  Message: 58145

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Chris
kd2lka

# 58146. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-22 19:30:57 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 25718  Message: 58146

You must have had some other issue because CHIRP does not require a radio or a communications port available to load and function. I use it without a programming cable (and no radio) all the time.

A working communication port and radio only needs to be present when actually downloading from a radio and uploading to a radio.

Jim KC9HI

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# 58147. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] using chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-22 20:02:51 UTC
From: mark taylor
Topic: 25718  Message: 58147

Jim,how do you program the radio if its not plugged into the computer

On Jan 22, 2017 14:31, "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-22 20:22:03 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 25718  Message: 58148

Read my post again. I stated that the radio must be connected to
download/upload. But you can load a saved image, make changes, and
save back to a file without a programming cable or radio present.

Jim KC9HI

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# 58149. Chinese New Year

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-24 02:22:57 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58149  Message: 58149

Just an FYI that China closes up shop for about a monthevery year for their new year. Order soon or wait......

# 58150. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chinese New Year

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-24 02:25:55 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58149  Message: 58150

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January 28 to February 15http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/0/chinese-new-year/

# 58151. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chinese New Year

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-24 16:18:14 UTC
From: alec.wasserman@...
Topic: 58149  Message: 58151

haha funny you should say that the 409 shop just sent me an email with their trade hours etc for the holidays

Alec
N1AJW

# 58152. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Complete Dummy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-25 02:46:32 UTC
From: Kevin Cook
Topic: 58115  Message: 58152

Sounds like a great idea. Mobile in any situation where communication would be helpful. Thank you....I'll look into it.

From: "Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2017 1:33:55 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Complete Dummy

I know its not what most people do, but I just got one of those magnetic car aerial things, stuck it out my window and connected it to my radio.
I pick up a lot more frequencies now, and the aerial cost me under $10 on ebay.

On Sat, Jan 21, 2017 at 4:42 PM, kevinc@... [baofeng_uv5r] < baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com > wrote:

I purchased one of these Baofeng Uv5r radios on a "whim" after binge watching a TV series on Netflix called the "Walking Dead". In my imagination, I thought alternative communications would be valuable.

It came in and I tried to use it to not much avail. I was happy to hear every FM broadcast within 100 miles but then by accident did some button pushing that did not work. Is there a reset button on this?

Well, it don't work at all now. I was kinda excited about it because I was interested in doing the Morse Code approach. I was just starting an online instruction using a audio mimic approach. As a musician, it reminded me of playing by ear instead by written music reading.

I put a longer antenna on it cause I way in "The Boondocks". Please help get started.

Thank you

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Richard Sparks

# 58153. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Complete Dummy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-25 02:56:50 UTC
From: Mark Tyree
Topic: 58115  Message: 58153

I was in the Caribbean during Hurricane Matthew. My UV5R and GT-3TP came in handy as secondary means of communication.

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# 58154. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Complete Dummy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-25 03:27:07 UTC
From: Bob Clabaugh
Topic: 58115  Message: 58154

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license? Also, if you haven't seen this, I suggest you take a look at
miklor.com if you want to learn about these very capable radios.

Bob
W6WHD

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[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 58155. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Complete Dummy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-25 14:30:31 UTC
From: Kevin Cook
Topic: 58115  Message: 58155

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Best Regards,
Kevin

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Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 9:27:07 PM
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# 58157. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Complete Dummy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-25 14:34:01 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58115  Message: 58157

If you have a session nearby from the Laurel VEC, you can test for free.
https://www.laurelvec.com/

From: "Kevin Cook kevinc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:30 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Complete Dummy

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# 58158. Scan Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-25 18:49:54 UTC
From: randylangston@...
Topic: 58158  Message: 58158

After using Chirp to load some 10 frequencies that I need to monitor as a volunteer fireman the back light (purple) stays on while scanning. My firmware version is BFB 297.Ive tried changing colors and timers with no change. I also did a reset and went back to the factory settings. Does anybody have any ideas or is this normal for this firmware version.
Thanks in advance.

# 58159. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scan Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-25 22:08:25 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58158  Message: 58159

One thing is certain, unless your radio is 3 years old, it does not
have BFB297 firmware.

The "real" firmware version is Settings -> Other Settings -> Firmware Message 1:

I believe this is a known bug. Sometimes the backlight will even flash
when the radio is scanning. I believe a workaround is to wait until
the backlight goes out before initiating the scanning process.

On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 1:49 PM, randylangston@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58160. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scan Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-27 00:45:03 UTC
From: randylangston@...
Topic: 58158  Message: 58160

Thanks Jim, I tried your suggestion but didn't help. It doesn't seem to be that big of deal as long as I charge the battery every night. By the way I bought 2 units and they both have the same problem.

# 58161. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scan Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-27 01:08:42 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58158  Message: 58161

There has always been an interaction between menu 3 (SAVE) and menu 6 (ABR) when SAVE is enabled (not OFF) and ABR is above 7 (going from memory). So set SAVE to OFF and/or set ABR to 7 or less and see what happens.

Jim

On Thu, Jan 26, 2017 at 7:45 PM, randylangston@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58162. disassembling charger base with no screws?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-29 04:10:17 UTC
From: xxxxxxxxxow@...
Topic: 58162  Message: 58162

I have a Baofeng UV-82HP that I have owned for a month now, with two batteries that completely refuse to charge once they're nearly depleted. (One of the batteries came with the phone, and the other I ordered from Amazon.) I am assuming the problem could likely lie with the charger base, and I'm not sure how to open it without damaging it.. This is the newer, screwless design - it looks like it just clips together, but the fit is extremely tight and I've already bent one of the tabs. Any trick to opening this?

# 58163. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] disassembling charger base with no screws?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-29 06:27:52 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58162  Message: 58163

Aha. You must have the new SmartBatteries. The smart batteries recognize that you do not have any license and are trying to use the RADIO (which is not a phone) illegally so they don't work for you.

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# 58164. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] disassembling charger base with no screws?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-29 18:10:17 UTC
From: gs2042@...
Topic: 58162  Message: 58164

When my battery's get to low it takes more than 24 hrs to recharge.
I do have one bad charger, says it has 10vdc out of charger but test shows 8.25. (No load)
Will not charge. Check your specs and charger voltage see what it says. No radio has to be in charger to test.

# 58165. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] disassembling charger base with no screws?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-29 19:09:36 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58162  Message: 58165

It is the input to the charger that is 10VDC. The output to charge the battery should be about 1 volt higher than the battery voltage (7.4 + 1 = 8.4).

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Jan 29, 2017 at 1:10 PM, gs2042@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58166. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] disassembling charger base with no screws?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-29 19:31:06 UTC
From: gs2042@...
Topic: 58162  Message: 58166

Your right, the wall wart is 10vdc the charger should be 8.something, I didn't recheck, so my memory is fadeing. The bad charger out put was Abt 1 volt less than specs. Did you confirm you have low output. There not much inside but a couple old diodes and a IC. Not having a charger like you sorry I can't help get it apart, just wanted to be sure its charger, on good charger it sometimes takes over 24 hrs if I run it to dead. I would guess you left in on for a couple of days.. sorry to be a bother, sounds like you know what your doing.
Gary
WD0BIA

# 58167. If I have CHIRP....blocking channels.....question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-30 14:20:15 UTC
From: mldollins@...
Topic: 58167  Message: 58167

Is there a way using CHIRP whereby I can have 20 channels programmed in but only scan 5 of them. But, when I stop scanning, I still have access to those 20 channels.....

THANKS!

# 58168. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] If I have CHIRP....blocking channels.....question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-30 14:34:49 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 58167  Message: 58168

Yes, its the right hand most field, SKIP. Set it to YES or Y (forget which it is).

On Mon, Jan 30, 2017 at 9:20 AM, mldollins@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58169. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] If I have CHIRP....blocking channels.....question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-30 15:53:59 UTC
From: mike dollins
Topic: 58167  Message: 58169

Indisposed now and cannot get to the program but I have a 1.5 year old version of chirp. Did it have that skip option then? Again thanks!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 30, 2017, at 8:34 AM, MH marc.hutchins@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58170. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] If I have CHIRP....blocking channels.....question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-30 16:05:10 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58167  Message: 58170

For as long as the UV-5R has been supported by CHIRP (nearly 5 years).

On Mon, Jan 30, 2017 at 10:53 AM, mike dollins mldollins@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58171. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] If I have CHIRP....blocking channels.....question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-30 18:34:21 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58167  Message: 58171

Yes

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 09:20 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] If I have CHIRP....blocking channels.....question

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# 58172. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] If I have CHIRP....blocking channels.....question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-30 20:43:28 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58167  Message: 58172

Yes, but you can not do this via the keypad, it must be done with programming software. Your choices of programming software include Baofeng's own VIP software, Chirp, or RT Systems. If you chose Chirp, more information on how to accomplish this is available on the Miklor website.

On Mon, Jan 30, 2017 at 11:34 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58173. CHIRP: from 2015 v 2017

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-30 22:10:21 UTC
From: mldollins@...
Topic: 58173  Message: 58173

Here's the deal....it took hours for me to get the driver in sync with my netbook along with chirp.....finally worked 2 years ago. Works wonderfully well....love it.

What I am concerned about is downloading the new version and it botching an already working version...so....

By using the 2015 version, is there anything I am missing out on? I just use it for police scanner, repeater work and basic simplex......

THANKS!

# 58174. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP: from 2015 v 2017

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-30 22:27:23 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58173  Message: 58174

CHIRP is completely separate from the driver. If the driver gets
updated, and is no longer compatible, no programming software will
work.

Updating CHIRP will not affect the driver.

You only need to update CHIRP....

- if it fixes a bug that affects you.
- if it adds a feature that you want.
- if you've bought a new radio that is not supported on the version
that you have.
- if you have more than 1 radio and want to share images between them.

Otherwise, if it ain't broke, don't fix it.

Jim

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# 58175. $10 BF-888's

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-31 01:47:55 UTC
From: AC8V
Topic: 58175  Message: 58175

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# 58176. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] $10 BF-888's

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-31 02:00:06 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58175  Message: 58176

That was my post and I didn't get one becauseI need DTMF to work my EchoLink -L.
Thanks for the feedback and sorry your radiosweren't 100%.

From: "AC8V ac8v@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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# 58177. A/B button....when I switch, it does not become active till I press the PTT button.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-31 03:19:56 UTC
From: mldollins@...
Topic: 58177  Message: 58177

I switch to the lower frequency listed on the radio. However, the radio would not receive till I hit a button. I have read the manual and I there is nothing on youtube.

Once again...THANKYOU.....

# 58180. Voice to off..not english...kills receive....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-01-31 23:08:51 UTC
From: mldollins@...
Topic: 58180  Message: 58180

I have RX 152.375 with a +5.26 input T-DCS....D205N...this is going into a repeater..

I have monkeyed with this all day...but when I go from voice english to off, I cannot here any transmissions.

What am I missing....is this a glitch? to listen you must have voice enabled?

once again....thankyou

# 58181. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] disassembling charger base with no screws?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-01 01:01:39 UTC
From: xxxxxxxxxow@...
Topic: 58162  Message: 58181

I had a mechanical engineer from work look at the charger - he initially wrote:
"The charger light was green, so I took the battery off the charger, but the battery still read 0V. Put the battery back on and I got 9.5V at the terminals, so it looked like the battery wasn't engaging the cells with the charger.

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i have since purchased a new charger, but it'll take a while to get here.

# 58182. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] disassembling charger base with no screws?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-01 05:59:43 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58162  Message: 58182

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# 58183. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] disassembling charger base with no screws?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-01 14:52:55 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58162  Message: 58183

Sometimes when a battery is mounted in the charging cradle, the
battery is reported as being fully charged (solid green indication).
When this happens, the battery will not charge matter how long it sits
in the charging cradle.

The workaround is to:

1 power off the charging cradle (unplug the wall wart from the
charging cradle or from the wall socket)
2 correctly mount the battery in the charging cradle
3 power on the charging cradle

The charging cradle will now indicate it is charging the battery
(solid red indication)

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<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58184. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] disassembling charger base with no screws?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-01 20:01:03 UTC
From: John M. Eicher
Topic: 58162  Message: 58184

I never thought to do it that way. I had a charger that I thought went bad so I bought a new one and it exhibited the same issue. I figured out that if I turned on the radio and then put it in the charger, the light would be red and I could then turn off the radio and it would charge normally. Sort of coming at the problem from the other direction. I never tried  the off radio in the cradle and then powering the cradle. Thanks for the tip.
Do you think the way I do it is more risky for the battery?
-------- Original message --------From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@gmail.com Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] disassembling charger base with no screws?

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# 58185. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] disassembling charger base with no screws?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-01 22:24:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58162  Message: 58185

> Do you think the way I do it is more risky for the battery?

No. As long as you do turn the radio off. The charger isn't smart enough to adjust for the load on the battery by an operating radio, and may not realize when the battery is charged and over charge it (especially now that Baofeng apparently stopped using the Suncore SC-6038 2-cell Li-Ion battery charger IC).

Also, the method I use also works when charging just a battery (since there is no radio to turn on and off).

Jim

# 58186. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] disassembling charger base with no screws?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-02 02:33:33 UTC
From: Sam
Topic: 58162  Message: 58186

Which TYT charger is it that I want for the UV5R radio ?

Sam W5KF

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 1, 2017, at 00:59, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58187. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] disassembling charger base with no screws?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-02 05:33:54 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58162  Message: 58187

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

> Which TYT charger is it that I want for the UV5R radio ?

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/search/messages?query=tyt%20charger

# 58188. What is the voltage on a fully charged BL-5 battery?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-03 02:12:43 UTC
From: erikt99@...
Topic: 58188  Message: 58188

Hello! I'm new to this group. I've searched as best I can, but can't find a direct answer to my question. Can someone please tell me what the voltage is on a fully charged standard lithium ion battery for the UV-5R V2+ (i.e. BL-5 battery), charged in the included desk charger (i.e. CH-5 charger)?

I'm having some problems with either the battery or charger, and I'd like to get this question answered before I start asking other questions.

Thanks!

# 58189. Re: What is the voltage on a fully charged BL-5 battery?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-03 19:20:22 UTC
From: rodney_schmidt@...
Topic: 58188  Message: 58189

The battery is a 2-cell lithium battery. I don't have mine in front of me to see if it's a Li-Ion or Li-Po, or if it's rated at 7.2V or 7.4V. If rated at 7.2V, it's a Li-Ion and the fully charged voltage would be 4.1V/cell x 2 cell = 8.2V fully charged. Similarly, if it's a Li-Po, the fully charged voltage would be 4.2V/cell x 2 cell = 8.4V fully charged.

-Rod

# 58191. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-05 00:58:48 UTC
From: mike dollins
Topic: 25199  Message: 58191

I think it is up to the person to do that.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 4, 2017, at 6:10 PM, Edgar Graham edhamb56@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Dear Sir/Madame,
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> Please can you unsubscribe me from this group as soon as possible?
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> Thank you in advance,
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> Yours faithfully,
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# 58192. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-05 01:01:48 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 25199  Message: 58192

Look toward the very bottom of any of the messages from the group. There should be an unsub link there.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed from secret Hillary Clinton server, located in the basement of her house. OOPS, you aren't supposed to know that!

On Feb 4, 2017, at 16:10, Edgar Graham edhamb56@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Dear Sir/Madame,

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Thank you in advance,

Yours faithfully,

Edgar Graham.

# 58193. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-05 02:44:01 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 25199  Message: 58193

Just as you had to subscribe yourself, you must also unsubscribe yourself. Others cannot do it for you. Please follow instructions at the bottom of each message and click on the UNSUBSCRIBE link to remove yourself from the list.

Edgar Graham edhamb56@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote on 2/4/2017 16:10:

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# 58194. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-05 14:29:35 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 25199  Message: 58194

And, if all else fails, you can mark the postings from the group as “SPAM” and your email client will filter them from the inbox… and usually delete the messages after 30 days (or whatever interval is in the settings/preferences).

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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# 58195. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-05 15:16:40 UTC
From: <franklindagny@...>
Topic: 25199  Message: 58195

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On Sun, 2/5/17, Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017, 4:29 PM

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USER GUIDE:  www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R  FAQ:  www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

baofeng_uv5r-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

# 58197. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-05 16:50:33 UTC
From: douglaslake473@...
Topic: 25199  Message: 58197

Edgar look for the unsubscribe link near the bottom of your original email.

On Feb 4, 2017 5:10 PM, "Edgar Graham edhamb56@msn.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Dear Sir/Madame,

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Thank you in advance,

Yours faithfully,

Edgar Graham.

# 58198. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How NOT to Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-05 16:48:06 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 25199  Message: 58198

AND the email provider will record that the originating email server is a "source of spam" which statistically increases the chances of any or all email from that server/IP being automatically categorized as spam. The email provider will also note the 'characteristics' of the email the user has marked as spam and add those to the characteristics used by their automatic spam filters - also increasing the odds of any/all messages with those characteristics being automatically flagged as spam - keep in mind that the [baofeng_uv5r] in the subject line AND the from address are the characteristics which would be common to each of the messages you have just told him to mark as spam, so by doing so he would be telling his email provider that ALL mail with baofeng_uv5r in the headers is probably spam, no matter who is is going to.

Yes, Ray, THIS is exactly how email service providers determine which emails to flag as spam. And with the larger email providers, not all mail flagged as spam gets sent to the user's "junk mail" folder. Most providers simply bounce or blackhole much of the "spam" they process when their filters are confident that it is spam. Every provider uses a slightly different confidence threshold to decide which email to deliver to the junk folder and which to simply delete, but your advice is how OUR emails move higher up that confidence scale.

Sorry, Ray, but this is the WORST advice ever posted in this group on any topic.

-----Original Message-----
From: Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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# 58199. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How NOT to Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-05 21:00:38 UTC
From: Kenneth Meade
Topic: 25199  Message: 58199

Thanks Xaun Loc for the Spam selection process explanation! Yahoo sends my spam threw to a "Spam" file where I can make sure it is spam if I want. Gmail and Juno doesn't so I've always wondered what I've missed from those two.
Question for anybody - UV-5R rubber ducks must be designed to cover a very large spectrum. Like 100 MHz on UHF.  Has anybody ever actually determined the resonant frequency's of the factory ducks while installed? Or maybe they don't have one?? :-)  If they have, can you describe the equipment used?  And what was done to compensate for the radio case and operator?  Rubber Ducks are obliviously the HT's best friend. I believe in the SDR radios like the UV-5R, it's only single R/F filter of sorts. In any case, maybe a more selective Runner Duck can be designed, even Mono Band?  Or - does the SDR compensate the antenna's depending on the frequency it's tuned too somehow??  Thus allowing such wide band functional coverage?  73 wa6ivd Ken

On Sunday, February 5, 2017 9:30 AM, "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58200. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-05 22:18:02 UTC
From: WN6WJN - - Wassim
Topic: 25199  Message: 58200

Ray
You said (And, if all else fails, you can mark the postings from the group as “SPAM”)

And that is the worst advice anyone can give. More and more Group messages are being mistreated. Why would you want to give such advice when there is an established procedure to unsubscribe?

Go figure?!

73

Wassim
WN6WJN

# 58201. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the voltage on a fully charged BL-5 battery?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-05 22:28:46 UTC
From: WN6WJN - - Wassim
Topic: 58188  Message: 58201

Hey Eric

I noticed that you used the BL-5 as the model number for the battery, but I know the battery to be the BL-5L.

There has been som counterfeit batteries out there, and I did post a message comparing both the genuine and the counterfeit ones side by side. I think this was sometime this past summer 2016.

Make sure that you have a genuine battery because the counterfeit ones have a weight in stead of batteries to make them feel like the real deal.

If you do have a counterfeit one you maybe losing one of the few battery cells in it.

73

Wassim
WN6WJN
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# 58202. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-05 22:49:37 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 25199  Message: 58202

Hi Wassim:

Xaun Loc has already castigated me for that. And, I see your points. Perhaps, it was because I view the group postings with a dedicated email client, and not a web client, and the “sorting” of SPAM vs non-SPAM is done within the client. I do check my spam folder, and for the rare item that lands there that should not be categorized as SPAM, I can change the flag and that resolves the issue.

Yes, there certainly is a procedure to unsubscribe… but it’s obvious that some people simply do not pay attention to the unsubscribe link that is at the bottom of EVERY single posting on the group. The fact that someone has sent an “unsubscribe me” message to the group, clearly shows that the person is unaware of how to unsubscribe.

Anyway, it’s a good point you guys have made. Many people do use web-based email viewing, so the point about flagging something as SPAM, is bad advice for those users. So, to that person who wanted to unsubscribe…. I retract that advice, and do listen to Xuan and Wassim. And look more carefully for the unsubscribe link at the bottom… the very bottom of each posting… in-between “privacy” and “terms of use”. It’s in a blue colored font.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Feb 5, 2017, at 5:18 PM, WN6WJN - - Wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58203. UV-5R rubber duck

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-05 23:19:09 UTC
From: Tom Consodine
Topic: 25199  Message: 58203

On 02/05/2017 03:00 PM, Kenneth Meade wa6ivd@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Question for anybody - UV-5R rubber ducks must be designed to cover a
> very large spectrum. Like 100 MHz on UHF. Has anybody ever actually
> determined the resonant frequency's of the factory ducks while
> installed? Or maybe they don't have one?? :-) If they have, can you
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> radio case and operator? Rubber Ducks are obliviously the HT's best
> friend. I believe in the SDR radios like the UV-5R, it's only single R/F
> filter of sorts. In any case, maybe a more selective Runner Duck can be
> designed, even Mono Band?Or

I have tested several HT antennas with a RigExpert AA-1000 antenna analyzer. I tried both mounting them directly on the analyzer and on a ground plane connected with coax. The mounting environment will make a difference in your readings.

As far as I'm concerned mounting the antenna directly to the analyzer and holding the analyzer with one hand probably simulates the RF ground characteristics of a HT.

The label on the antenna indicates 136-174 and 400-520 MHz but that is a joke. You won't get less than 2:1 SWR over those ranges. A simple antenna like that can't do that.

There is nothing special about the UV-5R rubber duck. It is fed in the middle of the coil via a capacitor to make it work on both bands. It isn't very wide banded. They seem to be resonant around 145 and 435 MHz.

> does the SDR compensate the antenna's
> depending on the frequency it's tuned too somehow?? Thus allowing such
> wide band functional coverage?
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Hell no. There is no special antenna matching circuit in a cheap toy like a UV-5R. If you want a real wideband HT antenna then you need to use something like what Harris, Thales and Motorola use on the multiband military and high-end public safety radios. They probably cost hundreds of dollars and the radios cost thousands of dollars.

If you are afraid of high SWR then you shouldn't use an antenna mounted directly to a hand held radio.

Tom ND5Y

# 58204. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-06 05:15:59 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 25199  Message: 58204

From: Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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> is done within the client. I do check my spam folder, and for the rare
> item
> that lands there that should not be categorized as SPAM, I can change the
> flag and that resolves the issue.

Hi Ray, yes, you are using Apple Mail and I don't know exactly how it handles mail you flag as spam, but nearly all "modern" (i.e. current or recent) email clients have some form of heuristic spam filtering, also many of these email clients are tied to at least one of the major 'spam filtering' systems. I've never used Apple Mail so I won't try to guess exactly how it reacts to you marking an email as spam, but obviously it recognizes one or more characteristics of that email and uses that heuristically to "learn" what you think spam looks like and then uses that knowledge to examine future emails looking for those which match the characteristics of the emails you previously marked as spam. Years ago, email clients relied on the "from" address for their filtering -- that form of filtering is still available in most email clients but it is almost totally useless against spam and generally is not tied to emails you mark as spam. Instead the weakest email client spam filters settle for just checking a few keywords and/or checking the IP address against some list of "known sources of spam" such as the RBL (Realtime Blackhole List), most email clients include multiple methods in their spam filtering - and most of those methods are actually third-party systems.

A common example would be all current and recent Microsoft email clients (including all recent versions of Outlook, Windows Live Mail, Hotmail, etc.). In any Microsoft email client, when you mark an email as "Junk" the email client reports that email to Microsoft where it is used to adjust the existing Microsoft "junk mail" filters -- each email represents only one tiny fraction of a point towards how the filter identifies junk mail, but every one of those emails is examined and tabulated by the system. If you are using IMAP with any Microsoft email client and you mark an email as "Junk" the client also moves (or attempts to move) the email to the host system's junk mail folder (this does not work with all IMAP hosts because not all have their folder structure set up the way Microsoft thinks everyone ought to). For those IMAP hosts where it works, this has exactly the same effect as if you had marked the email as spam in that server's webmail system.

You mentioned that you check your spam folder and change the spam flag on mail that wasn't spam. That's good. Unfortunately the vast majority of people do not do this. All webmail systems that I know of and many email clients have added a "feature" that automatically deletes mail from the spam or junk mail folder after a certain period of time (typically either 30 or 90 days). What isn't mentioned is that having an email deleted from the spam or junk mail folder is considered exactly the same as if the user had actively marked that email as spam themselves. This also happens with webmail and many email clients if the user reads the email in the spam folder and deletes it without first marking it as Not Spam.

There is an initiative being pushed by a consortium of email client companies to force email distribution systems like Groups to adopt what they describe as a One Click Unsubscribe. The concept is that eventually every email client would have a button you could click to unsubscribe from any email list without having to know which provider was managing the list or what their process is. That would be a great idea - EVENTUALLY - but what they actually have NOW is a system that tries to force list server operators to AUTOMATICALLY unsubscribe any subscriber who the client reports has marked any list email as spam. Yes, this would accomplish exactly what you had suggested. BUT there are several problems with the current implementation of this system. One problem is that Yahoo!Groups is not compliant (even though Yahoo is one of the companies pushing the system). Another problem is the issue I already mentioned with emails that are incorrectly flagged as spam by the email client or webmail system which are subsequently deleted from the spam folder without being marked as "not spam." And, finally, the way that the consortium is pressuring mail list operators into adopting their flawed system is by treating any operator that isn't compliant (other than Yahoo) as a 'source of spam.'

By the way, I might mention that in their infinite wisdom, a few years ago one of the "spammer" IP addresses that Yahoo Mail blocked happened to be their own Yahoo!Groups mail server! It took them several days to figure out that they had blocked their own server due to the number of spam emails it was sending out - Yahoo's solution was to build in a permanent White List of all their own email servers from their own spam filters.

# 58205. Re: Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-06 11:38:05 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 25199  Message: 58205

"Ray Sills" raysills3@... wrote:

> And, if all else fails, you can mark the postings from the group as
> ?SPAM? and your email client will filter them from the inbox? and
> usually delete the messages after 30 days (or whatever interval is in
> the settings/preferences).

And your email provider will remember this for other customers and cause horrendous problems for everybody. You should *NEVER* mark list email as spam.

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...
This Tagline for Sale

# 58206. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How NOT to Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-06 13:09:12 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 25199  Message: 58206

Gmail does send things you mark spam to a spam folder. It also starts to send things to spam that have a similar source, so you have to check occasionally in case non-spam messages are sent to there. Yahoo or Gmail has a limit of 200 sources (can't remember which) but I never reached that luckily. :)

Bob WA2EGP

On Feb 5, 2017 4:01 PM, "Kenneth Meade wa6ivd@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Thanks Xaun Loc for the Spam selection process explanation! Yahoo sends
> my spam threw to a "Spam" file where I can make sure it is spam if I want.
> Gmail and Juno doesn't so I've always wondered what I've missed from those
> two.
>
> Question for anybody - UV-5R rubber ducks must be designed to cover a very
> large spectrum. Like 100 MHz on UHF. Has anybody ever actually determined
> the resonant frequency's of the factory ducks while installed? Or maybe
> they don't have one?? :-) If they have, can you describe the equipment
> used? And what was done to compensate for the radio case and operator?
> Rubber Ducks are obliviously the HT's best friend. I believe in the SDR
> radios like the UV-5R, it's only single R/F filter of sorts. In any case,
> maybe a more selective Runner Duck can be designed, even Mono Band? Or -
> does the SDR compensate the antenna's depending on the frequency it's tuned
> too somehow?? Thus allowing such wide band functional coverage?
> 73 wa6ivd Ken
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> On Sunday, February 5, 2017 9:30 AM, "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
> [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> AND the email provider will record that the originating email server is a
> "source of spam" which statistically increases the chances of any or all
> email from that server/IP being automatically categorized as spam. The
> email provider will also note the 'characteristics' of the email the user
> has marked as spam and add those to the characteristics used by their
> automatic spam filters - also increasing the odds of any/all messages with

> those characteristics being automatically flagged as spam - keep in mind
> that the [baofeng_uv5r] in the subject line AND the from address are the
> characteristics which would be common to each of the messages you have
> just
> told him to mark as spam, so by doing so he would be telling his email
> provider that ALL mail with baofeng_uv5r in the headers is probably spam,
> no
> matter who is is going to.
>
> Yes, Ray, THIS is exactly how email service providers determine which
> emails
> to flag as spam. And with the larger email providers, not all mail flagged
> as spam gets sent to the user's "junk mail" folder. Most providers simply
> bounce or blackhole much of the "spam" they process when their filters are
> confident that it is spam. Every provider uses a slightly different
> confidence threshold to decide which email to deliver to the junk folder
> and
> which to simply delete, but your advice is how OUR emails move higher up
> that confidence scale.
>
> Sorry, Ray, but this is the WORST advice ever posted in this group on any
> topic.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Ray Sills raysills3@verizon.net [baofeng_uv5r]
>
> And, if all else fails, you can mark the postings from the group as “SPAM”
> and your email client will filter them from the inbox… and usually delete
> the messages after 30 days (or whatever interval is in the
> settings/preferences).
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> 73 de Ray
> K2ULR
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# 58207. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How NOT to Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-07 14:44:11 UTC
From: lr60@...
Topic: 25199  Message: 58207

For whoever it is that doesn't know how to unsubscribe to a list, try to "forward" all the baofeng list e-mails back to the list. You should create enough discontent to get thrown off.

# 58208. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How NOT to Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-07 16:34:58 UTC
From: baofengking@...
Topic: 25199  Message: 58208

Just an FYI. He actually unsubscribed on Saturday.

Mick, Moderator

# 58209. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How NOT to Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-07 17:24:31 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 25199  Message: 58209

Well, I have to admit -- it took almost a week but someone finally did come up with an even stupider suggestion than marking list messages as spam.

On the other hand, this suggestion would accomplish one good thing -- it would cause the idiot who actually did it to lose their Yahoo account and quite possibly their ISP account as well.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

For whoever it is that doesn't know how to unsubscribe to a list, try to "forward" all the baofeng list e-mails back to the list. You should create enough discontent to get thrown off.

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Posted by: lr60@...
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# 58210. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How NOT to Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-07 19:10:54 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 25199  Message: 58210

When Xuan goes to the Great Shack in sky
he will be called a SK as he will never be
silent.

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Tue, Feb 7, 2017 at 11:24 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> 
> 
> Well, I have to admit -- it took almost a week but someone finally did
> come up with an even stupider suggestion than marking list messages as spam.
> 
> On the other hand, this suggestion would accomplish one good thing -- it
> would cause the idiot who actually did it to lose their Yahoo account and
> quite possibly their ISP account as well.
> 
> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> 
> For whoever it is that doesn't know how to unsubscribe to a list, try to
> "forward" all the baofeng list e-mails back to the list. You should create
> enough discontent to get thrown off.
> 
> ------------------------------
> Posted by: lr60@...
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# 58211. Programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-08 04:05:34 UTC
From: wa2yyx@...
Topic: 18198  Message: 58211

Hi, i am a ham radio operator since 1958 and i perched two Boafeng UV5RA about four years ago. I also purchased the programming cable shortly after. I set it all up and it worked well. I was able to both read and wright from both of them.
I recently purchased a third one and tried to program the cable to my new computer which is windows 7 and i cant seem to do it. Unfortunately my old computer went bad and out it went. What can anyone suggest to help me out?

I would like to thank everyone in advance.

Marty WA2YYX

# 58212. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-08 04:10:58 UTC
From: wa2yyx@...
Topic: 58054  Message: 58212

Actually I have seen a Boafeng with a different name but is was a Boafeng but i can't remember who put their name on it. I saw them at a ham fest in Florida.

If i ever see them again i will let you know

Marty WA2YYX

# 58213. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-08 04:48:12 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 18198  Message: 58213

Roll your cable driver back to 3.2.0.0. See the FAQs on how to do that.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed from secret Hillary Clinton server, located in the basement of her house. OOPS, you aren't supposed to know that!

On Feb 7, 2017, at 20:05, wa2yyx@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hi, i am a ham radio operator since 1958 and i perched two Boafeng UV5RA about four years ago. I also purchased the programming cable shortly after. I set it all up and it worked well. I was able to both read and wright from both of them.

I recently purchased a third one and tried to program the cable to my new computer which is windows 7 and i cant seem to do it. Unfortunately my old computer went bad and out it went.

What can anyone suggest to help me out?

I would like to thank everyone in advance.

Marty WA2YYX

# 58214. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-08 09:29:06 UTC
From: Jeffrey Weiss
Topic: 18198  Message: 58214

You need to buy a new programming cable that has the right chip in its cable and driver to work with windows 7 or later

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 7, 2017, at 23:05, wa2yyx@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Hi, i am a ham radio operator since 1958 and i perched two Boafeng UV5RA about four years ago. I also purchased the programming cable shortly after. I set it all up and it worked well. I was able to both read and wright from both of them.
>
> I recently purchased a third one and tried to program the cable to my new computer which is windows 7 and i cant seem to do it. Unfortunately my old computer went bad and out it went.
>
> What can anyone suggest to help me out?
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> I would like to thank everyone in advance.
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> Marty WA2YYX
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# 58215. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-08 09:40:22 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 18198  Message: 58215

No, all he has to do is use driver 3.2.0.0. His cable is fine.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent through sub space hailing frequencies using the Universal Translator.

> On Feb 8, 2017, at 01:29, Jeffrey Weiss jeffmfd113@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> You need to buy a new programming cable that has the right chip in its cable and driver to work with windows 7 or later
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Feb 7, 2017, at 23:05, wa2yyx@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>
>> Hi, i am a ham radio operator since 1958 and i perched two Boafeng UV5RA about four years ago. I also purchased the programming cable shortly after. I set it all up and it worked well. I was able to both read and wright from both of them.
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>> I recently purchased a third one and tried to program the cable to my new computer which is windows 7 and i cant seem to do it. Unfortunately my old computer went bad and out it went.
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>> What can anyone suggest to help me out?
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>> I would like to thank everyone in advance.
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>> Marty WA2YYX
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# 58218. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-08 18:13:07 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58054  Message: 58218

Well, Baofeng is (was?) changing their name to Pofung, but many dealers (like BaofengTech, RuggedRadio, Powerwerx, etc.) purchase the "normal" model radio in a particular product line and then swap out the stick on labels to create a "new" radio. Those that are really ambitious get new manual covers made and repackage the normal radio contents into a new box.

Powerwerx and RuggedRadio have been doing this for years. BaofengTech (aka BTECH) is relatively new to the repackage game, and are the first to use Amazon as their main e-commerce platform.

On Tue, Feb 7, 2017 at 9:10 PM, wa2yyx@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> 
> 
> Actually I have seen a Boafeng with a different name but is was a Boafeng
> but i can't remember who put their name on it. I saw them at a ham fest in
> Florida.
> 
> If i ever see them again i will let you know
> 
> Marty WA2YYX
> 
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# 58219. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-08 19:58:30 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58054  Message: 58219

Baofeng failed to register the Baofeng trademark world wide. A
trademark troll discovered the oversight and registered it in an
effort to extort money from Baofeng. Instead of paying the ransom,
Baofeng began using the Pofung name for units shipped outside of
China. The trademark issue has since been resolved so the Pofung name
is slowly fading away.

On Wed, Feb 8, 2017 at 1:13 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Well, Baofeng is (was?) changing their name to Pofung, but many dealers
> (like BaofengTech, RuggedRadio, Powerwerx, etc.) purchase the "normal" model
> radio in a particular product line and then swap out the stick on labels to
> create a "new" radio. Those that are really ambitious get new manual covers
> made and repackage the normal radio contents into a new box.
>
> Powerwerx and RuggedRadio have been doing this for years. BaofengTech (aka
> BTECH) is relatively new to the repackage game, and are the first to use
> Amazon as their main e-commerce platform.
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> On Tue, Feb 7, 2017 at 9:10 PM, wa2yyx@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Actually I have seen a Boafeng with a different name but is was a Boafeng
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>> Florida.
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>> If i ever see them again i will let you know
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>> Marty WA2YYX

# 58223. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-09 01:24:18 UTC
From: wgs531956
Topic: 18198  Message: 58223

I had the same issues.....used windows 10 issues are non existence ....every thing works perfect

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------From: "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@YAHOO.COM [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> Date: 2/8/17 6:09 PM (GMT-05:00) To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming cable

That is the 2nd most common failure cause, right behind driver issues.

Jardy DawsonWA7JRD Ham Radio
Message relayed from secret Hillary Clinton server, located in the basement of her house.
 OOPS, you aren't supposed to know that!
On Feb 8, 2017, at 14:34, Marty Gartenberg wa2yyx@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hi, this is Marty WA2YYX again. I was able to find the problem with my UV5RA/Programming Cable Cable. At first I was going to order a new cable but I first wanted to make sure if it was the programming cable or some missing files in my computer, or even the U-V5RA. This really bugged me because i last used it about two years ago with very good results.
I am an Electrical Engineer (Retired) and am an Amateur Radio Operator since 1958. So I just like a challenge that helps me going.
What i found was rather very simple but at first look even though it was very simple but very difficult to implement. I just by chance pushed the cable a very slight inward motion and it started to work but only for a few seconds. When i pulled it back out i noticed that the two little jacks had a little outward protrusion around both of them. I took out a miniature reamer and very gently reamed out around both of the holes. It was so small that i couldn't even see any plastic shavings.

I then put back the cable and it worked! I then remembered something from two years ago and it was that when i used microphone/speaker it was intermittent at times. So now the cable and microphone/speaker all work.

Thank you, and perhaps this might be able to help someone else.
Marty  WA2YYX

On Wednesday, February 8, 2017 2:25 PM, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Xuan is correct.  I would also add the option of using a Silicon Labs chipset cable as well (the red colored cable that Powerwerx sells).  It also hasn't been hacked (yet) by the Chinese, so it works with all versions of Windows, doesn't fail when Windows does a driver update, and programs various Baofeng, Kenwood, TYT, and Wouxun radios that I own just fine.

On Tue, Feb 7, 2017 at 9:51 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The problem isn't the computer, the radio, or the cables.

The problem is the intersection of three separate factors

1) your programming cable almost certainly uses a pirated copy of the
Prolific UART chip _and_

2) Windows automatically finds and loads the most recent version of the
Prolific driver _and_

3) About 2-3 years ago Prolific decided they didn't like losing market
share to all the companies using pirated copies of their UART chip, so they
re-wrote their drivers to detect the fake chips and not work if the chip isn't
genuine.

You have a choice of two solutions

Either

1) Obtain a new programming cable using either a real Prolific chip or an
FTDI chip -- either of which will work with the latest respective drivers

or

2) Follow the instructions at http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_ Drivers.php
to obtain and load the older Prolific driver which will work fine with the fake
Prolific chip.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@ yahoogroups.com

Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 23:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming cable

Hi, i am a ham radio operator  since 1958 and i perched two Boafeng
UV5RA  about four years ago. I also purchased the programming cable shortly
after. I set it all up and it worked well. I was able to both read and wright
from both of them.
I recently purchased a third one and tried
to program the cable to my new computer which is windows 7 and i cant seem to do
it. Unfortunately my old computer went bad and out it went.
What can anyone suggest to help me
out?

I would like to thank everyone in
advance.

Marty WA2YYX

# 58224. Re: What is the voltage on a fully charged BL-5 battery?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-09 02:34:29 UTC
From: erikt99@...
Topic: 58188  Message: 58224

Thanks Rod and Wassim for your comments. This is what is on the battery label:

Name: Li-ion Battery Model: BL-5
Capacity: 1800mAh Voltage: 7.4V

This is what's on the charger's label:

PLACE TYPE Li-ion BATTERY CHARGER
Model: CH-5
Input: DC 10V
Output: DC 8.4V 400mA
Charging Indicator:
- Red light while fast charging
- Green light while full charge

Based on this info, I suspect the voltage on a fully charged battery should be approximately 8.4V. Here's what happens for me:

I place the discharged battery in the charger at night, before going to sleep. The charger LED is lit solid red, to indicate charging; all is good. In the morning, the charger LED is blinking red/green, which indicates an error. I pull the battery from the charger, and measure its voltage using a DVM. It's at 7.78V. Something is not right, correct? Any others out there run into this error condition? Solutions? Is it a bad battery?

I bought the radio on Amazon, from what I'm pretty sure is a valid dealer: "FirstVision Technologies (Formerly Foscam Digital Technologies / Foscam US)". I'm in contact with them also (I think...).

Thanks!

Erik
KB7WTW

# 58225. Re: What is the voltage on a fully charged BL-5 battery?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-09 04:41:20 UTC
From: rodney_schmidt@...
Topic: 58188  Message: 58225

There's a pretty common issue with the charger that several of the radios shipped with. I don't recall all the details, but you shouldn't have to search this group's archives long before finding the information.

-Rod

# 58226. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-09 04:58:02 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 18198  Message: 58226

Not necessarily. The first cable I bought would not work, period.
Regardless of driver. The second cable works fine. There are some bogus
cables that simply don't work. It seems like kind of a crap shoot on
what works and what doesn't.

Michael WA7SKG

Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote on 2/8/2017 01:40:
> No, all he has to do is use driver 3.2.0.0. His cable is fine.
>
> Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
> Message sent through sub space hailing frequencies using the Universal
> Translator.
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>
> On Feb 8, 2017, at 01:29, Jeffrey Weiss jeffmfd113@...
> <mailto:jeffmfd113@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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>> You need to buy a new programming cable that has the right chip in
>> its cable and driver to work with windows 7 or later
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Feb 7, 2017, at 23:05, wa2yyx@... <mailto:wa2yyx@...>
>> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>>> Marty WA2YYX

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# 58227. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-09 07:07:51 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58054  Message: 58227

Yes this is what the Chinese told me about a year ago except they said it was someone originally connected to Baofeng.. a partner, employee or someone. They were never specific who it was.

So I guess this was good and true information when I received it.

However, they never said it was resolved I am curious about what was the exact outcome.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 11:58 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

Baofeng failed to register the Baofeng trademark world wide. A
trademark troll discovered the oversight and registered it in an
effort to extort money from Baofeng. Instead of paying the ransom,
Baofeng began using the Pofung name for units shipped outside of
China. The trademark issue has since been resolved so the Pofung name
is slowly fading away.

On Wed, Feb 8, 2017 at 1:13 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Well, Baofeng is (was?) changing their name to Pofung, but many dealers
> (like BaofengTech, RuggedRadio, Powerwerx, etc.) purchase the "normal" model
> radio in a particular product line and then swap out the stick on labels to
> create a "new" radio. Those that are really ambitious get new manual covers
> made and repackage the normal radio contents into a new box.
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> Powerwerx and RuggedRadio have been doing this for years. BaofengTech (aka
> BTECH) is relatively new to the repackage game, and are the first to use
> Amazon as their main e-commerce platform.
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> On Tue, Feb 7, 2017 at 9:10 PM, wa2yyx@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Actually I have seen a Boafeng with a different name but is was a Boafeng
>> but i can't remember who put their name on it. I saw them at a ham fest in
>> Florida.
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>> If i ever see them again i will let you know
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>> Marty WA2YYX

# 58228. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-09 10:36:34 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 18198  Message: 58228

#1 cause of failure is the installed device driver is incompatible
with the USB-to-Serial UART chip

#2 cause of failure is the plug is not fully engaged with the socket
of the radio

#3 (a distant 3rd) is that the programming cable is defective. This
was a real problem back in 2012 but is not as common today.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Feb 8, 2017 at 11:58 PM, Michael barnes9443@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Not necessarily. The first cable I bought would not work, period. Regardless
> of driver. The second cable works fine. There are some bogus cables that
> simply don't work. It seems like kind of a crap shoot on what works and what
> doesn't.
>
> Michael WA7SKG

# 58229. Testing transmition

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-09 16:06:05 UTC
From: eqt5ta7ia7fhqvcndi44qsxuc3fp727d5xjqpnzx@...
Topic: 58229  Message: 58229

I just bought a UV-5R and wanted to make sure that it actually transmits. I programmed in a random VHF frequency. I put that same frequency in my scanner. I press the PTT and talk. On the scanner all I hear is the carrier with some static. No voice. I must be missing something easy. What could I be doing wrong? Seems like this basic test should have worked.

Thanks for you ideas.

# 58230. Re: Testing transmition

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-09 16:40:01 UTC
From: misc@...
Topic: 58229  Message: 58230

Two things come to mind.
1) If the frequency you programmed in is a repeater, you may be listening to the receive frequency and not the actual transmit. If that's the case, you are overloading your receiver and blocking the scanner. Refer to item (2.2) at http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

2) if you have a digital scanner, it may \not be set to receive Analog (FM)

John
http://www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com

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Thanks for you ideas.

# 58231. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing transmition

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-09 18:31:30 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 58229  Message: 58231

Never operate your radios without the proper licenses.. and on the
frequencies you are legally licensed to use. I wouldn't go discussing
this on any public forum.

On 2/9/2017 11:06, eqt5ta7ia7fhqvcndi44qsxuc3fp727d5xjqpnzx@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Thanks for you ideas.
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# 58232. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing transmition

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-09 21:17:57 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58229  Message: 58232

Not enough information. Was the radio in VFO mode? If yes, was menu 25 (SFT-D) set to OFF? Was the radio in MR mode? If yes, was "+-" not showing in the upper status display? An since you are picking a random VHF frequency, you are apparently not licensed for any particular frequencies so shouldn't be transmitting anyway.

Jim

On Thu, Feb 9, 2017 at 11:06 AM, eqt5ta7ia7fhqvcndi44qsxuc3fp727d5xjqpnzx@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> with some static. No voice. I must be missing something easy. What could I
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> 
> Thanks for you ideas.

# 58233. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing transmition

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-10 05:31:14 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58229  Message: 58233

From: eqt5ta7ia7fhqvcndi44qsxuc3fp727d5xjqpnzx@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> I just bought a UV-5R and wanted to make sure that it actually transmits.

Why?

> I programmed in a random VHF frequency.

With no idea what havoc you might cause.

> I put that same frequency in my scanner.

Stick to your toy scanner. At least using it usually won't be a crime.

> I press the PTT and talk. On the scanner all I hear is the carrier with
> some static. No voice. I must be missing something easy.

Which is exactly what you should expect to hear.

> What could I be doing wrong?

Besides transmitting illegally? Without a license? On a frequency that
might or might not be endangering others?

> Seems like this basic test should have worked.

If you knew much about radios, you would have already known about receiver
desensitization which is why the test you described won't work reliably.
But then again, if you knew ANYTHING about radios you wouldn't be
transmitting illegally without a license on a frequency that might or might
not be endangering others.

And if you were anything but a troll you wouldn't be posting to a group mail
list with an email address that is obviously a long random string of
characters intended to one time use to avoid using your Comcast email
account.

# 58234. Re: Testing transmition

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-11 02:27:14 UTC
From: Charles
Topic: 58229  Message: 58234

ROFL! Take a good look, folks, THAT is the very definition of an A+ post.

# 58235. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Testing transmition

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-11 02:33:06 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58229  Message: 58235

Which one? You didn't quote any of the post you like.

From: "Charles chasvas1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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# 58236. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Testing transmition

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-11 06:40:04 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 58229  Message: 58236

Big problem on this list. Lots of replies with no context as to what the reply references.

'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote on 2/10/2017 18:33:
> Which one? You didn't quote any of the post you like.
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> ---
> *From:* "Charles chasvas1@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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> Posted by: "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...>

# 58237. Re: Programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-13 01:54:30 UTC
From: nr3r15@...
Topic: 18198  Message: 58237

RT systems

# 58238. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-13 03:04:22 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 18198  Message: 58238

The clone cable works just fine with the right 3.2.0.0. driver.

From: "nr3r15@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

RT systems

# 58239. Happy World Radio Day

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-14 02:26:28 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 58239  Message: 58239

Hey Folks

I don't usually do this, but today is a day we should all celebrate because it is all about our hobby.

World Radio Day is an observance day held annually on 13 February. World Radio Day is about celebrating radio as a way of educating people, providing information, and you can read more about it by visiting the UNESCO page about it here:
http://en.unesco.org/events/world-radio-day-2017

Hope to celebrate with you in 2018

Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent from some device that appear to work☐

# 58240. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Happy World Radio Day

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-14 02:42:56 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58239  Message: 58240

Should have posted this yesterday or this morning.Only 2.25 hours of today left here on the east coast.

From: "WN6WJN wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 9:26 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Happy World Radio Day

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Hope to celebrate with you in 2018

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# 58241. Will a TYT cable work wtih a Baofeng radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-14 22:23:36 UTC
From: xd1936@...
Topic: 58241  Message: 58241

Hey all. I know that TYT/Tytera uses the same shape connector as a Baofeng/Pofung radio on their programming cables. Can you use them interchangeably?

# 58242. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Will a TYT cable work wtih a Baofeng radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-14 22:28:31 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 58241  Message: 58242

It should work fine.

On 2/14/2017 17:23, xd1936@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Hey all. I know that TYT/Tytera uses the same shape connector as a
> Baofeng/Pofung radio on their programming cables. Can you use them
> interchangeably?
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# 58243. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Will a TYT cable work wtih a Baofeng radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-15 00:20:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58241  Message: 58243

Depends.

If it is a programming cable for a TYT/Tytera DMR radio, no. The USB-to-Serial chip for these radios is in the radio so the cable has straight through wilring with no chip and therefor will not work with a Baofeng radio.

If it is a programming cable with a USB-to-Serial chip, it will work with the Baofeng radios that have the 2-pin Kenwood style jack (no all Baofeng radios have this type of jack. For example some UV-3R models and to so-called "waterproof" models).

Jim

On Tue, Feb 14, 2017 at 5:23 PM, xd1936@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Baofeng/Pofung radio on their programming cables. Can you use them
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# 58244. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Will a TYT cable work wtih a Baofeng radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-15 00:18:24 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58241  Message: 58244

I remember a while back TYT telling me that their Tytera DMR digital radios

use a slightly different connector, or pin-out, or chip-set (I don't
remember which one), but any TYT cable designed for their two-pin Kenwood
style jacks on their analog radios should work just fine (assuming you have
the USB cable driver installed correctly).

On Tue, Feb 14, 2017 at 3:28 PM, John Wilkerson jl_wilkerson@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> It should work fine.
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> On 2/14/2017 17:23, xd1936@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> interchangeably?
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# 58245. Re: Will a TYT cable work wtih a Baofeng radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-15 02:41:21 UTC
From: misc@...
Topic: 58241  Message: 58245

If you are referring to the TYT DMR series (MD-380, 380), the cables appear to be the same as the Baofeng UV5R series, but as Jim mentioned, they are not.
The chip for the TYT is in the radio, where the Baofeng has the chip in the cable.
http://www.miklor.com/MD380/380-Drivers.html http://www.miklor.com/MD380/380-Drivers.html

John
http://www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com

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# 58246. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Will a TYT cable work wtih a Baofeng radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-15 03:18:26 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58241  Message: 58246

Luckily, the TYT cables have TYT molded into the plug portion for easy ID.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 4:20 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Will a TYT cable work wtih a Baofeng radio?

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# 58247. Re: Will a TYT cable work wtih a Baofeng radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-15 23:07:44 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 58241  Message: 58247

That is not the only thing I discovered.

The Baofeng has electronics in the cable. The TYT DMR does not. I thought, "OK, I'll get a cheap Baofeng cable, rip out the electronics, and wire direct. Better than $12 for a TYT cable. But no, the actual pins used at the radio end are different. And there are no spare wires.

Plan B. Bought a CP2104, and got a reliable cable for the Baofengs!

73 de Stan, G4EGH

# 58248. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Will a TYT cable work wtih a Baofeng radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-16 06:31:53 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58241  Message: 58248

Stan,

You are much further ahead by using the Silicon Labs CP2104 cable anyway, as it hasn't been illegally copied by the Chinese (at least not yet anyway), so any software driver updates from Microsoft you can simply smile and not worry about any programming issues.

Of course, folks with genuine Prolific or FTDI cables can also rest easy, as can those folks that understand how to roll back drivers to make their fake cables work, but all things considered, you're still better off.

On Wed, Feb 15, 2017 at 4:07 PM, stanwhite_snr@... [baofeng_uv5r] < baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58249. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-20 16:14:11 UTC
From: WN6WJN - - Wassim
Topic: 58054  Message: 58249

Tony

You said "How do you know that? I see no indication that it's manufactured by Baofeng."

For a jury explanation of the details head to this URL:
https://baofengtech.com/baofeng-pofung

And see why the Baofeng temporarily became Pofung, and now is back to Baofeng.

In fact I have several accessories that have the Pofung name, and I think I will keep them (assuming they will last as functional and in working condition) as collector items. Hey you want to make money and not hurt anyone doing it, this is the way.

Wassim

Sent from a device that appears to "work"☐
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# 58250. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-22 06:39:05 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58054  Message: 58250

Interesting, why these documents filed in the USA and not utilizing the Chinese system?

You would think they would have filled the information in the Chinese system and all documents would be in Simplified Chinese.

I was told about the name change during this time with similar information but some extra details on the parties involved.

Interesting to see the documents though.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 8:14 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 5W cheap dual band radio, UV-K8

Tony

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# 58251. Looking for ideas for a Baofeng timer (long post)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-02 04:51:00 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 58251  Message: 58251

Hi All,

First, before I start let me say that I have 60+ years experience as a professional electronic tech (now retired), homebrewer and so forth, and could probably kludge something together. But sometimes I tend to do things the hard way, or go way overboard ;-)

Here's the background. My best friend (20+ years) is in his mid '80s, blind in one eye, almost blind in the other, has bad shakes, and a light touch of dementia, can't walk and so forth. He's also a ham and has been most of his adult life. He moved into an assisted living facility last spring and at his request his daughter tasked me to sell all his ham gear, EXCEPT for the very nice Kenwood TS-450SAT (his flagship radio), which they wanted me to keep (and I will forever).

At my suggestion he kept his Baofeng UV5R, which I set up with an 18" dual band duck in his new digs.

He wants to listen to the morning "Beer & Pizza" Net that he started & named many years ago (every subject under the sun is discussed there). Problem is, with his many medical problems he seldom remembers to turn the radio on, or if he does, has a hard time remembering to turn it off and put it in the charging bay properly. To be frank, even using the HT is almost too much for him, but being able to listen to it would be a big morale boost (I locked the keyboard on the local repeater as it was always messed up when I visited).

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The task is this. I would like to put a timer on the UV5R that would turn it on at a preset time, then turn it off again, along with timer bypass switch that would allow the radio to be turned on manually (I figure two toggle switches, easy to handle).

The UV5R seems ideal for this task, it has a hard wired power switch on the volume control, NOT the 'soft start' switches so common today. So the radio could be left on at a pre-set volume level, and turned on/off externally. I already tested this on my own UV5R by turning the radio on, then removing/replacing the battery.

The problem is you CANNOT leave the radio in the charging cradle with the radio turned on, I understand that can fry the battery or the charger.

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My thought is, homebrew an external regulated 8 Volt 1 Amp power supply and put it in a box with the switches and timer (timer would probably be

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# 58252. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Looking for ideas for a Baofeng timer (long post)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-02 05:22:05 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 58251  Message: 58252

Get a battery eliminator and external power supply. Then get a readily available 120v timer you can preset the times to. Timer goes on, radio comes on. Timer turns off, so does radio. No batteries involved to fry. You can do this with a 3 amp power supply with built in cigarette lighter adapter. Other cohoice would be certain Yaesu hts have built in timers to turn on and off, but cost considerably more than a $30.00 Baofeng.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed from secret Hillary Clinton server, located in the basement of her house. OOPS, you aren't supposed to know that!

On Mar 1, 2017, at 20:51, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hi All,

First, before I start let me say that I have 60+ years experience as a professional electronic tech (now retired), homebrewer and so forth, and could probably kludge something together. But sometimes I tend to do things the hard way, or go way overboard ;-)

Here's the background. My best friend (20+ years) is in his mid '80s, blind in one eye, almost blind in the other, has bad shakes, and a light touch of dementia, can't walk and so forth. He's also a ham and has been most of his adult life. He moved into an assisted living facility last spring and at his request his daughter tasked me to sell all his ham gear, EXCEPT for the very nice Kenwood TS-450SAT (his flagship radio), which they wanted me to keep (and I will forever).

At my suggestion he kept his Baofeng UV5R, which I set up with an 18" dual band duck in his new digs.

He wants to listen to the morning "Beer & Pizza" Net that he started & named many years ago (every subject under the sun is discussed there). Problem is, with his many medical problems he seldom remembers to turn the radio on, or if he does, has a hard time remembering to turn it off and put it in the charging bay properly. To be frank, even using the HT is almost too much for him, but being able to listen to it would be a big morale boost (I locked the keyboard on the local repeater as it was always messed up when I visited).

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The task is this. I would like to put a timer on the UV5R that would turn it on at a preset time, then turn it off again, along with timer bypass switch that would allow the radio to be turned on manually (I

figure two toggle switches, easy to handle).

The UV5R seems ideal for this task, it has a hard wired power switch on the volume control, NOT the 'soft start' switches so common today. So the radio could be left on at a pre-set volume level, and turned on/off externally. I already tested this on my own UV5R by turning the radio on, then removing/replacing the battery.

The problem is you CANNOT leave the radio in the charging cradle with the radio turned on, I understand that can fry the battery or the charger.

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# 58253. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Looking for ideas for a Baofeng timer (long post)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-02 06:03:33 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58251  Message: 58253

As I was reading the first half of your post, I was thinking of a way to accomplish what you were asking for, then I reached the "My thought is" part of the message and realized that you had already thought of exactly what I was about to suggest. The only additional thought I might offer at this point would be to consider an external speaker, probably something in the 3" to 6" range. The small speaker in the HT (and the nearly identical speaker in most speaker mics) tends to be rather quiet (which might be good) and also rather tinny sounding (which is not good because your friend probably has some degree of high frequency hearing loss).

Two thoughts you might consider would be:

A - use one of the mobile battery eliminators designed to power the radio directly from a 12v automotive system combined with small AC/12vDC adapter, and of course your timer.
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00KZ6VGUW/
https://www.amazon.com/Universal-Cigarette-Lighter-Socket-Adapter/dp/B002Q3ZFJ0
This isn't as elegant a solution as you proposed, but it is simple enough that anyone else could set it up easily if it became disconnected - and it eliminates all the "homebrew" components that might make some facilities nervous.

B - build your voltage regulator inside an empty battery shell. The standard AA holder is the same size as the extended battery and should provide enough room for all the circuitry other than the timer.
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00LAPTWE4/

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-02 14:57:39 UTC
From: Jeff Neves
Topic: 58251  Message: 58254

Phil,

They have dummy batteries on amazon for the uv5r which have a standard cig lighter cord hard wired on them. Just plug that into a cheapo power supply with a cig lighter port that is plugged into a timer!

As far as external speakers thereay be a solution out there, but if I remember correctly my uv5r radios don't work with any external device which doesn't use both the plugs simultaneously, such as standard headphones or small external speaker.

Good luck to you in this honorable endeavor

KM6HVT

Jeff

# 58255. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Looking for ideas for a Baofeng timer (long post)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-02 17:14:11 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58251  Message: 58255

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-02 19:30:13 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58251  Message: 58256

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If you HAVE to do this at least pick the UV82 with a metal jack ring.

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The only other problems were burnt LCD’s due to heat when a few idiots doing off-roading burned up their radios using open VOX and external CB antennas.

90% are jack issues.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 9:14 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-02 20:46:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58251  Message: 58257

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Considering that Baofeng BF-888S radios sell for around $15 each (and have a metal jack), you have to wonder why the more expensive UV-5R units don't (it can't be from a cost standpoint).

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On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 12:30 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...t [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-02 17:47:34 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58251  Message: 58258

The Amazon converter Xuan has suggested only outputs 300mAh, but if you can

find one that's more suitable his idea would work.

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 10:14 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-03 06:55:59 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58251  Message: 58259

Well the good news is I caught what they were doing and did not REFUND them. Same with the guys the blew up the mobiles hooking them to CB antennas and overheated the uv5's to the point the LCD was burnt.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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# 58260. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Looking for ideas for a Baofeng timer (long post)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-03 09:03:57 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 58251  Message: 58260

I would suggest using a speaker/mic. Less chance of pushing buttons on the radio when using it. Also, there is typically a 3.5mm speaker jack on the mic for a better sounding external speaker.

Michael

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# 58261. Using CHIRP cannot to radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-03 18:15:45 UTC
From: AC8XU
Topic: 58261  Message: 58261

Am trying to set up my PC to communicate with my Baofeng. Getting an error that states "could not open port COM5: [Error 2] The system cannot find the file specified."Originally the Device Manager showed the com port for the usb cable as com 3, changed to com 5. Still no communication. What am I missing. Driver is up to date. Jon Garber SKCC# 349

# 58262. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using CHIRP cannot to radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-03 18:25:23 UTC
From: Jerry Parker
Topic: 58261  Message: 58262

Sometimes you need to try different com ports. Be sure to hold the plug to the radio
in tightly and have the radio on.

I do the following when having trouble.

Hold plug to radio in firmly, turn radio on, pause, choose comport then download or upload.

Hope this helps

Jerry

On Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 10:15 AM, AC8XU jon_garber@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58263. Re: Using CHIRP cannot to radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-03 18:41:07 UTC
From: misc@...
Topic: 58261  Message: 58263

The driver being up to date may be the issue.
Most generic cables require a back dated driver.
If you are running Win 7, you need to use Prolific driver 3.3.0.0
This can be found at
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php

John
Http://www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com/

# 58264. Re: Using CHIRP cannot to radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-03 18:56:27 UTC
From: misc@...
Topic: 58261  Message: 58264

Oops. Should be Prolific 3.2.0.0 http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php
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John

# 58265. Radio did Not Respond

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-03 19:50:15 UTC
From: tj@...
Topic: 58265  Message: 58265

Common problem right.

I have a Boafeng UV-5R I have added the extended battery and the Nagoya NA-771 Radio Antenna

I am using Windows 7 Enterprise SP1

I have installed CHIRP daily-20170222

After fighting with the knock off USB plug and Prolific driver I purchased the PC03 FTDI Cable Dual Pin from Btech.

I install the PC03 FTDI Cable Dual Pin and it installed the FTDI dated 9/28/2016 version 2.12.24.0

Checked the Windows Device Manager which says the device is working properly and indicates USB Serial Port COM5.

Plug in the radio and turn on with volume at 100%

I load CHIRP select Port COM5 Vendor Boafeng Model UV-5r then press OK.

I even went so far as trimming the edges of the plug. I have pressed the plug in and held it firmly then turned the transceiver on and attempted to connect. Same error.

What did I miss or do wrong?

# 58266. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio did Not Respond

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-03 20:46:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58265  Message: 58266

Does it work with the factory software?
Include the debug.log file.

Almost always a "Radio did not respond" is something wrong with the programming cable/device driver. You could also be selecting the wrong model. For example, if it has 3 power levels as in a UV-5R TP, then you should be selecting BF-F8HP.

Jim

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# 58267. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio did Not Respond

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-04 00:27:13 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58265  Message: 58267

Hi,
I previously mentioned that i was having problems with both my programming cable and with the speaker microphone. When i would would hole it into place they would start to work. I was able to figure it out, and what i did was to notice there are very small protrusions on the jacks and i gently removed them but only a very small amount and it worked very well after that. I hope that this may help you as well.
73's Marty WA2YYX

On Friday, March 3, 2017 4:14 PM, "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Does it work with the factory software?
Include the debug.log file.

Almost always a "Radio did not respond" is something wrong with the programming cable/device driver. You could also be selecting the wrong model. For example, if it has 3 power levels as in a UV-5R TP, then you should be selecting BF-F8HP.

Jim

On Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 2:50 PM, tj@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Common problem right.
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> I have a Boafeng UV-5R I have added the extended battery and the Nagoya NA-771 Radio Antenna
>
> I am using Windows 7 Enterprise SP1
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> I have installed CHIRP daily-20170222
>
> After fighting with the knock off USB plug and Prolific driver I purchased the PC03 FTDI Cable Dual Pin from Btech.
>
> I install the PC03 FTDI Cable Dual Pin and it installed the FTDI dated 9/28/2016 version 2.12.24.0
>
> Checked the Windows Device Manager which says the device is working properly and indicates USB Serial Port COM5.
>
> Plug in the radio and turn on with volume at 100%
>

> I load CHIRP select Port COM5 Vendor Boafeng Model UV-5r then press OK.
>
> I even went so far as trimming the edges of the plug. I have pressed the plug in and held it firmly then turned the transceiver on and attempted to connect. Same error.
>
> What did I miss or do wrong?

# 58268. Timer for Baofeng UV5R, THANKS ALL for the answers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-04 01:15:59 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 58268  Message: 58268

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Again, thanks all. It'll probably be a couple weeks before I can buy the
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# 58269. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Timer for Baofeng UV5R, THANKS ALL for the answers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-04 04:01:34 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58268  Message: 58269

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 555 Internals

On Friday, March 3, 2017 8:16 PM, "Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58270. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Timer for Baofeng UV5R, THANKS ALL for the answers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-04 04:33:31 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 58268  Message: 58270

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On the other hand, I just found that Harbor 'Fright' has a programmable digital time (for lights and so forth) that can be programmed with 8 programs containing on/off times and a rechargable battery to keep it programmed if the power is disconnected. Best thing is it's price, about $10.00, or $8 with the 20% off coupon that I have in my wallet. Put that in a box along with a homebrewed 8 Volt PS and a timer bypass switch (to turn the radio on manually) and the speaker mic that I have (want to check that out closer) and I think it will be just what the Doctor ordered. Velcro the radio to the box to prevent accidents.

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On 3/4/2017 4:01 AM, Marty Gartenberg wa2yyx@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-04 01:19:24 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58268  Message: 58272

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On Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 6:15 PM, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58273. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio did Not Respond

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-04 15:04:38 UTC
From: tj@...
Topic: 58265  Message: 58273

Thanks Marty

I checked the cable ends for spurs. Seemed clean but bumped them with a little sand paper just to make sure.

Recent steps I have taken include:

Moistened the plugs for better connectivity.

Change Com port to another available Com port

Install the latest driver for the FTDI cable and CHIRP software on a Windows 10 Enterprise 64 bit computer.

Installed the latest driver for the FTDI cable and CHIRP software on a Windows 7 Home Premium 64 bit computer.

I have even tried a different Baofeng UV-5R.

The model is listed on a label under the battery as well as the front of the radio under the keypad, so no confusion on the model of these radios.

Accordimg to the Miklor website:
Note: Cables with FTDI chipsets are compatible with all Windows drivers.

On the Windows 7 Home Premium laptop I am using the device set to Com3

Driver Properties include:
Under the Port Settings Tab
Bits per second 9600
Data bits: 8
Parity: None
Stop Bits: 1
Flow Control: None

Advanced Settings
Receive/Transmit Bytes 4096
Latency Timer (msec) 16
Timeouts Read/Write 0
Serial Enumerator is the only box that is checked
Selective Suspend Idle Timeout (secs): 5

I am missing something but just can't seem to spot it

# 58274. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio did Not Respond

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-04 15:48:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58265  Message: 58274

The programming cable could be defective.

On Sat, Mar 4, 2017 at 10:04 AM, tj@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58275. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio did Not Respond

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-04 20:27:33 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 58265  Message: 58275

On 03/04/2017 10:04 AM, tj@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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I seem to recall using a com-port at the bottom of the list numbered
USB(#) at one point in my Windows Vista experience. I basically went
from Windows XP-64 to Linux Mint and only keep Vista around for EchoLink
and programing my Quansheng radios. XP-64 was a royal PITA in that no
USB-to-serial drivers ever worked.
Bruce W.
KV4OE

# 58276. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Timer for Baofeng UV5R, THANKS ALL for the answers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-04 20:17:12 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58268  Message: 58276

Hi Phil,

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# 58277. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Timer for Baofeng UV5R, THANKS ALL for the answers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-04 23:14:39 UTC
From: Dave Nathanson
Topic: 58268  Message: 58277

Not higher cost at the Calif 99¢ store! :-)

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KG6ZJO

> On Mar 3, 2017, at 5:19 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58278. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Timer for Baofeng UV5R, THANKS ALL for the answers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-04 23:38:36 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 58268  Message: 58278

Just plugging a wall wart into the timer won't turn on or off the radio with a battery attached. It might overcharge the battery. If you try to use the wall wart only, it will not be enough to power the radio during transmit. Wall warts usually run 200-1500mw, to transmit usually requires 2500mw +. Using a 12v battery eliminator can use a cheap Radio Shack 3 amp power supply and do everything they want to do. The battery eliminator will adjust the voltage to what is needed.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed from secret Hillary Clinton server, located in the basement of her house. OOPS, you aren't supposed to know that!

On Mar 4, 2017, at 12:17, Marty Gartenberg wa2yyx@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58279. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Timer for Baofeng UV5R, THANKS ALL for the answers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-04 23:51:55 UTC
From: Richard Niederberg
Topic: 58268  Message: 58279

Mot at a Calif. Dollar Tree store.
/s/ Richard
KI6MYJ

On Sat, Mar 4, 2017 at 3:14 PM, Dave Nathanson
k6gzjo.lists.bfuv5r@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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/s/ Richard
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# 58280. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Timer for Baofeng UV5R, THANKS ALL for the answers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-05 00:08:43 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58268  Message: 58280

Our dollar stores are 1.06 stores. ;-)

From: "Richard Niederberg ladesigners@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Richard Niederberg <ladesigners@...>
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2017 6:51 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Timer for Baofeng UV5R, THANKS ALL for the answers

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Date: 2017-03-05 05:15:00 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58268  Message: 58281

Don't bet on "won't have any problems" powering a UV-5R directly off a simple wall wart.

1. 9v is close to the point where the UV-5R will receive but not transmit due to over-voltage.

2. Wall warts are notoriously poorly regulated - whatever voltage the wall wart is putting out at no load, the voltage will drop significantly under load. He could probably find one that was reasonable for receive-only operation, but one suitable for receiving would probably drop too low under the extra load required to transmit.

3. Wall warts are notoriously poorly filtered (most are not filtered at all) and many actually use only a half-wave rectifier instead of a full-wave rectifier. Possibly OK for receiving, but likely to produce a 60Hz or 120Hz buzz on transmit.

I won't say that you can't find one that will work, but the notion that any random "9v" wall wart will properly power the UV-5R is a gamble.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Hi Phil,

Why bother when a simple "wall wort" can be used even if is 9 volts output and as long as the current is sufficient you won't have any problems.

Marty WA2YYX

# 58282. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Timer for Baofeng UV5R, THANKS ALL for the answers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-05 15:26:04 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 58268  Message: 58282

This is exactly why I intend to build a small 8V regulated PS (or go with a small 12V supply and after market 12V adapter.

Also, my intention of putting the entire works, including the timer (the HF digital one), PS, and radio in a box (going to use the HF plastic ammo box) has a practical reason. Even though he has a 'private' room in the care facility, wall warts etc tend to get lost. I've found the charger for his UV5R in various places like a dresser drawer, kitchenette drawer, and once in the bathroom. I think that the caregivers or maybe housekeeping moves things around, not knowing the difference between his radio charger and shaver charger, etc.

Using a single box with timer, it just needs to be plugged in and it's ready to go. I'm going to look at timers today. I'll check the 99 cent store today, but unless it has a memory backup battery, it won't be of much use (he couldn't see to program it). A mechanical timer wouldn't be a good idea either. There's a good chance housekeeping might unplug it, if/when it was plugged back in the time would be off. I need to make this thing idiot proof. . .

I want to kick this project off today if at all possible, have it ready for when I visit him next Saturday.

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On 3/5/2017 5:15 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Don't bet on "won't have any problems" powering a UV-5R directly off
> a simple wall wart.
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# 58283. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio did Not Respond

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-05 17:35:33 UTC
From: Jeff Douglas
Topic: 58265  Message: 58283
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Definitely a possibility. I will try to locate a known good cable to try before ordering a new one.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 04, 2017 10:48 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio did Not Respond

The programming cable could be defective.

On Sat, Mar 4, 2017 at 10:04 AM, tj@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Thanks Marty
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> I checked the cable ends for spurs. Seemed clean but bumped them with a
> little sand paper just to make sure.
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> Recent steps I have taken include:
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> Moistened the plugs for better connectivity.
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> Change Com port to another available Com port
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# 58284. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio did Not Respond

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-05 18:33:45 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58265  Message: 58284

Is your mic jack properly centered (both vertically and horizontally) within the mic jack rectangular plug on the radio? If those two mic jack holes are too close to a side wall (which is a fairly common issue for UV-5R radios), you'll think the programming cable is completely inserted when it's not, and presto, you've got a programming issue.

Here's one way to find out. Cut a small strip of paper approximately 1/8" wide by 6" long and insert it between your two pins on your programming cable (leaving approx. 3" on each side). Now insert the cable (with the paper) into your mic jack on the radio. Once you think you have the cable completely inserted, try pulling the paper out. If it removes easily, your cable is not completely inserted (most likely due to a side wall on the radio pushing against the mic cable). If that's the case, get out your dremel (or a hot knife) and start removing some plastic side wall from the programming cable (until the cable actually does fit into the programming/mic jack completely repeating this test).

With UV-5R radios, I've found that until you eliminate the "easy" stuff that "could" be wrong, there's no sense jumping into all types of other possibilities until the basic "gotchas" are covered first.

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# 58285. Has anyone measured the 'actual' DC current draw of the UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-06 03:28:05 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 58285  Message: 58285

Hi All,

OK, I'm gathering the components to build that 'timed power supply' package for my friend. Today I bought the Harbor Fright digital timer, checked it out and it looks like it'll be ideal. I plugged it in for a couple hours to charge the rechargeable battery, set the time and unplugged it. I want to see how long it'll keep time on the battery in the event the box gets unplugged. I intend to mount the timer IN the box, with a circular cutout (2.5 inches)for access to the display and buttons. This as much for safety as anything. Only problem, the cutout needs to be 2.5", my largest hole saw is 2.1", so there'll be some filing of the soft plastic to do.

Any-whooo, I'm gathering the parts for the regulated 8V supply. Found a new RS "General Purpose Printed Circuit board" in my parts stash. I love those boards for small projects, alas, RS is no more in this area. It's more than large enough to hold the rectifier, filter caps and regulator circuit. I also found a pair of salvaged 78M08C 8 Volt Positive regulators, no doubt pulled from some item I parted out. They are rated at 1 Amp with good heat sinking.

I wonder if anyone here has measured the ACTUAL current draw of the UV5R in transmit mode, both on 2M & 440. I presume it draws a bit more on 440, it seems most 440MHz radios do due to lower efficiency of the finals. . .

IF 1 Amp isn't sufficient, I have a number of LM317 regulators, they can handle up to 1.5A with heat sink, depending of course on how much Voltage overhead they have to drop. Hopefully I have a small Xformer that will give me something like 12-13V DC or so under full load so I won't have a lot extra to drop.

The one drawback to the LM-317 is that circuit design is a bit more complicated than using a fixed 8V regulator. Just a matter of getting the divider resistors at the right value (a small pot helps in this).

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73 de Phil, KO6BB.
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HF/LF RADIOS:
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect 1v3 Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)

PORTABLES: Realistic DX380, Grundig G6 Aviator, Grundig S450DLX
Icom: IC-7200 Xceiver, DSP IF & filters (~2015).
Kenwood: TS-450SAT Xceiver, cascaded 250/125Hz Inrad filters.
SDR: Softrock Ensemble II LF (built from a kit 2015).

ACC: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 4 Port Antenna Multicoupler, Feeds 4 RX's.
AF Filters: Timewave DSP-599zx & HOMEBREW 8 Hz Filter.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole, 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
Active Mini-Whip, 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
37 foot "Low Noise Vertical", 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
Cushcraft AR-10 Ringo at 14 feet AGL for 10M beacon.

# 58286. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Has anyone measured the 'actual' DC current draw of the UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-06 03:41:35 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58285  Message: 58286

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# 58287. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Has anyone measured the 'actual' DC current draw of the UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-06 18:51:39 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58285  Message: 58287

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# 58288. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Has anyone measured the 'actual' DC current draw of the UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-06 21:48:15 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 58285  Message: 58288

Think watts. and the UV-5R at "full chat" may require as much as 13 watts

Virtually any power supply whose output voltage exceeds around 10 volts, and whose output WATTAGE exceeds around 16-17 watts may be used, IF you use a "buck" regulator.

The buck regulator, $1 on ebay, is small, does not get hot, and works well. I got a battery case for my UV-5R, and put one of those regulators in it.

(For the hell of it, I put in 6 x AA NiMh, a charge cct, and got the best of both worlds. I.e. a battery pack that would work on the radio, could be recharged with any voltage from 10 - 30V, and the radio would also run from that supply range.). Great things, buck regulators. Worked well, no QRM.

The linear regulators mentioned get hot...

Oh... The complete buck regulator is completely ready to use, assembled on its own PCB.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/1-5-35V-Adjustable-Buck-Converter-3A-Inverter-Module-Voltage-Regulator-Power-/172542923538?hash=item282c5c1312:g:8X4AAOSw32lYrIcw http://www.ebay.com/itm/1-5-35V-Adjustable-Buck-Converter-3A-Inverter-Module-Voltage-Regulator-Power-/172542923538?hash=item282c5c1312:g:8X4AAOSw32lYrIcw

Connect, set to 8V4, job done...

HTH,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

# 58289. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Has anyone measured the 'actual' DC current draw of the UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-06 23:51:25 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58285  Message: 58289

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-07 14:22:44 UTC
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Topic: 58285  Message: 58290

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# 58291. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Has anyone measured the 'actual' DC current draw of the UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-07 19:45:48 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58285  Message: 58291

It's actually quite common for Baofeng radios to have power levels below
their stated output (even when the radios are using a battery eliminator
attached to a power supply).

On Tue, Mar 7, 2017 at 7:22 AM, Marty Gartenberg wa2yyx@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-07 20:18:59 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 58285  Message: 58292

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Bob WA2EGP

On Mar 7, 2017 2:52 PM, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-07 22:04:32 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58285  Message: 58293

On some radios I've seen the sticker indicate "less than or equal to" next
to the power level shown. I guess they could list 20 watts of power and so

long as the radio is "less than or equal to" the 20 watts (like 3 watts for
example), the label is still "accurate" (but misleading).

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# 58294. Need for parts and info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-08 12:22:43 UTC
From: gemartin46@...
Topic: 58294  Message: 58294

Hi,
I have a UV-82 which fell and now the volume control is broken and the light does not work.

does anyone know where I can get replacement parts?

I would also like a disassembly instructions.

Thanks

de 9Z4GEM

# 58295. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need for parts and info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-08 12:31:34 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 58294  Message: 58295

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This question may be better answered in the uv82 group.

------ Original message------From: gemartin46@yahoo.co.uk [baofeng_uv5r] Date: Wed, Mar 8, 2017 7:25 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Need for parts and info

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# 58296. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need for parts and info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-08 12:36:27 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 58294  Message: 58296

You might try 409shop.com.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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OOPS, you aren't supposed to know that!

On Mar 8, 2017, at 04:22, gemartin46@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58297. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need for parts and info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-08 12:30:37 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 58294  Message: 58297

There is a complete parts kit on amazon for about $28USD (delivered in the US) , i.e. a whole new unit.

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# 58298. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need for parts and info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-08 13:32:56 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 58294  Message: 58298

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# 58299. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need for parts and info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-08 14:09:08 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58294  Message: 58299

Hi,
You got to do some "homework" and try to find any replacement parts as well as aa disassembly manual if anyone even has it. Then try to open it up and try to work on it.I was looking on e-bay and was able to run across the 82 Baofeng and they range in price any ware from around 10 or 12 dollars in a bidding war but consider the shipping fee and they not such a good deal but there are plenty selling for around 25 dollars with free shipping.
So with this said you have to ask yourself doesn't it pay to just avoid the hassle and go out
and buy a brand new one rather then trying to fix yours?
Good luck.
Marty WA2YYX

On Wednesday, March 8, 2017 8:33 AM, "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58300. Problems with HN5RV01 1FB297 firmware

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-09 16:45:33 UTC
From: graeme.dyson@...
Topic: 58300  Message: 58300

Hi I am a bit new to all this but bought 5 Baofeng UV5R+ radios. I set up a template in CHIRP and cloned them all. One radio wouldn't take the clone as it had a different firmware than then the others. Out of my four with the firmware above (HN5RV01 1FB297) two work fine, one receives fine but wont transmit and one transmits but wont receive ! All using the same clone template.

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How come this firmware isn't available anywhere ? Is it too new or something ?

Does anyone have any ideas to fix - before I simply return them ?

Thank you all in advance

# 58301. Re: Problems with HN5RV01 1FB297 firmware

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-09 18:58:52 UTC
From: misc@...
Topic: 58300  Message: 58301

You may want to try this.
You may need to make a separate template for each radio.
The slightest change in firmware can make two identical appearing radios different.
Refer to item (1.1) at http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CHIRP.php
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CHIRP.php
This section also has the link to the recovery procedure if necessary.

The firmware isn’t available because the microcontroller is OTP (one time programmable).
Refer to item (1.2) at http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

I hope this assists.

John
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# 58302. Re: Problems with HN5RV01 1FB297 firmware

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-09 19:40:29 UTC
From: graeme.dyson@...
Topic: 58300  Message: 58302

Hi John, thanks fro your message and help. I used the wrong terminology in my post, I was aware the firmware wasn't upgradeable, my problem is I cant find a factory template (if that is the right word) for that firmware to reset the radio, there are dozens listed for different firmware revisions - just not that one.

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Thanks for your help

# 58303. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problems with HN5RV01 1FB297 firmware

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-09 20:58:53 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 58300  Message: 58303

You pushed the cable in hard on the defective radios?

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On Mar 9, 2017, at 11:40, graeme.dyson@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58304. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problems with HN5RV01 1FB297 firmware

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-10 01:53:51 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58300  Message: 58304

"Factory" images are made by immediately downloading from the radio
after attaching the battery the first time. Then the unedited tab is
saved a file to be kept in a safe place.

Every "factory" image that I've see that came from a radio with
HN5RV01 firmware looked like it was messed up in some way. For this
reason, I've never felt comfortable making any of them freely
available.

Jim

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<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58305. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problems with HN5RV01 1FB297 firmware

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-10 13:03:54 UTC
From: graeme.dyson@...
Topic: 58300  Message: 58305

Interesting - perhaps that is the problem, that there is underlying issues with that firmware somewhere along the line.

I thought it was strange that there were no images available and yet I could find reference to people having problems with it since last summer.

Thanks

# 58306. Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-11 00:40:06 UTC
From: douglaslake473@...
Topic: 707  Message: 58306

Is there a way to program a baofeng using a tablet, using the cable and an adapter?

Doug
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# 58307. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-11 00:47:05 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 707  Message: 58307

Yes. If the tablet has Windows for the OS and with a properly
connected programming cable and installed device driver. No for IOS
and Android.

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# 58308. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-11 02:34:15 UTC
From: Richard Fitzgerald
Topic: 707  Message: 58308

I use my M/S Surface tablet with W10, using Chirp with Prolific 3200 driver. Works fine.

> On Mar 10, 2017, at 6:47 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]
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# 58309. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-11 06:16:58 UTC
From: douglaslake473@...
Topic: 707  Message: 58309

And im not microsofts biggest fan.

Doug
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# 58310. What is the 'real' difference between a straight UV5R and a UV5R+Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-15 17:48:47 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 58310  Message: 58310

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# 58311. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the 'real' difference between a straight UV5R and a UV5R+Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-15 20:13:16 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58310  Message: 58311

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# 58312. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the 'real' difference between a straight UV5R and a UV5R+Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-16 05:27:04 UTC
From: Barry MacColl
Topic: 58310  Message: 58312

I agree Phil, you are a saint. The world needs more Phils!

With regards your UV5r query, my experience and understanding is that there are very few if any differences between the various models. Different cases, decals and sometimes firmware. This is what Chirp has to say..

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Baofeng_UV5R_Variants

Best Regards
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-17 03:23:10 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 58310  Message: 58313

Thank you Barry. You confirmed pretty much what I thought, that most of the differences are cosmetic.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-17 03:25:13 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 58310  Message: 58314

Thank you Marty,

I'd like to think that most amateurs would help others, especially those with handicaps.

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On 3/15/2017 8:13 PM, Marty Gartenberg wa2yyx@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 58315. UV5R timer and power supply project finished, works as planned.

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Date: 2017-03-17 03:59:24 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 58315  Message: 58315

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-17 12:50:42 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58315  Message: 58316

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Date: 2017-03-22 00:15:02 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58310  Message: 58317

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e-bay and Amazon any ware from  about $85 to over $130
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-22 03:13:05 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58310  Message: 58318

That price is way under dealer costs and are you sure in is a Baofeng 8900 and not the QYT model? Nobody that sells radios below their costs is doing it to be “nice” it is a possibility it is another model, has quality issues or might be a return or a refurb. Since this model is relatively new I would be very suspicious that the price given to you is WAY below what others are selling them for. Also check shipping charges , you might see something for $75 with $25 shipping and one at $100 for free shipping, technically it was $75 but the same amount due to shipping. This is a common trick used to be at the top for lowest price searches on the net.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 5:15 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the 'real' difference between a straight UV5R and a UV5R+Plus

Hi, does anyone know where i can get the best price on a Baofeng KT8900D? I have seen them on

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I was talking on Echolink and he claims that he bought his from the $50 range and the programming cable (not the KI) and he pai d about $4.00.

Can anyone help me out?

Thank you,

Marty WA2YYX

On Wednesday, March 15, 2017 4:13 PM, Marty Gartenberg <wa2yyx@...> wrote:

You want to know something Phil? Your a real nice person for trying to help your friend. I applaud you...

Marty WA2YYX

On Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:55 PM, "Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hi,

I'm in the final stages of working on that "Power supply and timer box"
for W6lRG ("lazy retired guy"), my long time friend who is in an
assisted care facility. He's blind in one eye and nearly blind in the
other, wears hearing aids, etc.

It's going well, the last needed items should arrive from Amazon tomorrow. They're a 12V 3 Amp supply, 8 Volt 3 Amp buck regulator, AA battery box to replace the factory battery. It won't use batteries, but rather just used to interface to the radio and for mounting the radio to the plastic ammo box I'm using. I wanted the extra length of the AA battery box rather than just a "car adapter" plate that fits the back of the radio. It will make for as much more secure mounting surface.

I also have a "premium" speaker mic coming for myself. It'll replace the one I donated to the project.

Sheesh, what this project is costing would buy 3 standard UV5R radios (he already had a radio), but I really don't mind. When I was asked to sell off his ham station last summer and give the proceeds to his daughter, both he and his daughter wanted me to keep his "flagship radio" (a Kenwood TS-450SAT) and some accessories for myself. I have it and that set will never be sold, it's my "Don Radio". Even if they hadn't given me the radio, I'd have still done this job for him, he's my long time best friend and it will be a REAL morale boost to him.

I intend to present the radio to him during my weekly visit Saturday.

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Now for the subject of this email. What are the REAL differences (other than case cosmetics) between the basic UV5R like I have, and the UV5R+Plus that he has? Both radios have the Part 90 certification sticker, testing shows that both radios put out the same power into a dummy load and so forth. Other than the fact that the case is prettier, and the metal plate between radio and battery is silver on his, and black on mine, I don't see any differences.

In fact, the speaker mic jacks on my basic radio centered as they should be, and his aren't, although speaker mic and programming cable fit well in either set with no trimming

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# 58319. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the 'real' difference between a straight UV5R and a UV5R+Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-22 09:11:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58310  Message: 58319

To be honest, I would suggest you take a look at the BTech UV-25X2. It is basically the KT8900D with the known bugs fixed and many exclusive features added (the reason its introduction was delayed).

- Can edit existing channels. from the radio (no need to erase and reprogram)
- Can lockout channels from the keypad (no software required)
- Can sync display A+B and C+D to the same channels to display Name and Freq
- Can disable Alarm
- Can adjust mic gain
- Can resume scan after TX/after power resume

It is $115 though.

Jim

On Tue, Mar 21, 2017 at 8:15 PM, Marty Gartenberg wa2yyx@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58320. External PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-23 07:13:10 UTC
From: hanzvandepol@...
Topic: 58320  Message: 58320

Hi,
Just recieved my UV-5R, all ok.
I have build a cw keyer to train cw, I use a open collector circuit to switch the ptt.
I tested the open collector circuit with load and that's working fine.
I switch the PTT on the UV-5 externaly by just connecting the sleeves of the 2,5 mm and 3,5 mm jack and that is working fine.
Now when i connect the open collector and i send a dot or dash the ptt is switched and transmit is ok but it never switches back.
RF issue ?

Does any one has experiance with this.

73's hanz PA3ZZ

# 58321. Re: External PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-23 12:31:32 UTC
From: hanzvandepol@...
Topic: 58320  Message: 58321

Reply to my self, hi. Works it was rf, connected hs to dipool few meters away, problem solved.

# 58322. Baofeng uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-23 20:53:40 UTC
From: mkoch583@...
Topic: 17066  Message: 58322

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# 58323. HELP!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-23 21:07:49 UTC
From: Lee
Topic: 17066  Message: 58323

I don't know much about Baofeng UV5r radios. I need some fast help. I bought three of them a couple months ago and never opened the boxes until today as a new ham is coming over here this evening as I bought them for him. I was able to download chirp programming into all three and two of them seem to work but the third one shows programmed channels on the radio but the radio buttons are locked up. I can't go into programming, vfo-memory or punch in any frequencies.

That said is there a way to RESET the radio? Any help would be appreciated.
Lee, w0vt

# 58324. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-23 21:43:39 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 17066  Message: 58324

Just a wild guess is that you've accidentally locked the keypad. Do
you see the image of a "key" to the left of the battery indicator in
the upper status display? If yes, press and hold the [#] key (it has a
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Jim KC9HI

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# 58325. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-23 21:46:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 17066  Message: 58325

Which software (factory, CHIRP, other)? Explain what you mean by "can't seem to run" (what happens?, what doesn't happen?, error messages?).

Jim

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# 58327. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-24 01:28:15 UTC
From: Lee
Topic: 17066  Message: 58327

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# 58328. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-24 02:18:03 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 17066  Message: 58328

Lee,

Somebody may have already suggested it. But make SURE that you're pressing the programming cable ALL the way in. Some radios have the jacks offset just enough that the cable rubs and won't seat properly. Sometimes it takes a LOT of 'push' to get it all the way in. . .

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# 58329. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-24 02:31:46 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 17066  Message: 58329

It is a new radio? Unfortunately it has recently been discovered that Baofeng is shipping UV-5R (and possibly other) radios that do not identify their firmware version to CHIRP when the clone request is made. CHIRP reports this as "Radio did not respond" which usually means that you have a cable/driver/connection problem.

A way to know for sure you have one of these radios would be to try the factory software. If the factory software works, this is the problem. If the factory software does not work either, then there is still a cable/driver/connection issue.

A solution to get around the "no firmware version" issue is being looked into.

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# 58330. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-24 02:45:54 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 17066  Message: 58330

That radio just might have different firmware. Try downloading from the
radio importing your settings into that file and reloading _that_ to
that radio. If the radios have different firmware versions they will
not accept the same files.

Bruce W. ~ KV4OE

On 03/23/2017 09:28 PM, Lee l@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 58331. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-24 02:50:20 UTC
From: mkoch583 .
Topic: 17066  Message: 58331

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Mike AB8CQ

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# 58332. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-24 03:01:33 UTC
From: mkoch583 .
Topic: 17066  Message: 58332

I'm told that I need to unzip the program before I can run it. Not sure
how to do it as I've never had to unzip a program before.

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# 58333. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-24 02:48:29 UTC
From: Lee
Topic: 17066  Message: 58333

Thanks everyone. I'm tired, it's late so I'll try all your suggestions tomorrow. I'll get back to everyone once I try some of these suggestions. For now, thanks.

Lee, w0vt

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# 58334. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-24 03:09:49 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 17066  Message: 58334

Jim

Good info and what is the purpose of this? I know they did not want firmware to display anything but BFB297 was to sell older models when many were always wanting the latest Firmware.

Is this another attempt to do this?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 7:31 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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# 58335. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-24 03:55:54 UTC
From: Lee
Topic: 17066  Message: 58335

Well I got my second wind and tried some of the things you all suggested. Unfortunately I did all the things at once. I pushed super hard on the cable but the jacks do appear to be out in front of the back plate, so I suspect this did nothing for me. I then re downloaded today's chirp. From that point it told me a couple time it could not communicate but after trying several times it did allow me to upload the radio. Then it would not recognize a download but I kept trying on attempt three it did download my chirp file and now the radio works 100%. I bought three of the radios at the same time a couple months ago and they sat in their boxes until today. Two of them had similar serial numbers but not the third. So I suspect I had set chirp up for the formware in two of the radios and it was no good for this radio's firmware. Believe me, I am no computer wizard but it eventually got programmed. Thanks all for helping me. Without it I believe the radio would never get working. I hope this can help someone else too.

Goodnight for now!

Lee, w0vt

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# 58336. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-24 09:32:10 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 17066  Message: 58336

Rich,

Good question.

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> firmware to display anything but BFB297 was to sell older models when many
> were always wanting the latest Firmware.
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> Is this another attempt to do this?

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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 7:31 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP!!!!
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> It is a new radio? Unfortunately it has recently been discovered that
> Baofeng is shipping UV-5R (and possibly other) radios that do not
> identify their firmware version to CHIRP when the clone request is
> made. CHIRP reports this as "Radio did not respond" which usually
> means that you have a cable/driver/connection problem.
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> A way to know for sure you have one of these radios would be to try
> the factory software. If the factory software works, this is the
> problem. If the factory software does not work either, then there is
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-24 09:47:06 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 17066  Message: 58337

Hi Mike,

How have you been programming the radios (keypad, factory software)?

Most radios when programmed via the keypad automatically set the channel to be scanned and the channel can only be locked out using software. For a very short period this was reversed (keypad programmed channels would not scan and had to be unlocked using software). If you programmed these radios using the keypad, your 3rd radio may be one of these.

All you should have to do is run the installer version of CHIRP. You may try right-clicking the *.exe installer an choose "Run as administrator" when performing the installation. I've seen some cases where the use must do this on the shortcut when launching CHIRP to run it. Beyond that, I would need to see the debug.log file to make any other suggestions.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 11:01 PM, 'mkoch583 .' mkoch583@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I'm told that I need to unzip the program before I can run it. Not sure
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# 58338. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the 'real' difference between a straight UV5R and a UV5R+Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-15 18:58:59 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58310  Message: 58338

His radio "may" have a different firmware version level (vs. your radio), and depending on the seller, his radio "may" have a better 7.5" antenna (vs. your radio), but 99% of what your Part 90 Baofeng radio has is identical to what his Part 90 Baofeng radio has. Baofeng will make sellers special "one-off" radios (if they order in large enough quantities) so that they seller can claim their radio is unique (and thus somehow better) than the other seller's radios.

A perfect example of this is at Rugged Radios ( https://www.ruggedradios.com/index.php?main_page=special_categories&cPath=296_1127), where they take a standard blue Baofeng UV-5R radio, swap out the ID stickers, change the manual cover, and put the radio in their new retail cardboard box. Presto - you now have an $85.00 Baofeng UV-5R with a Rugged Radios RH-5R sticker.

Welcome to the crazy world of Chinese marketing .....

On Wed, Mar 15, 2017 at 10:48 AM, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r] < baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hi,
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-22 05:34:26 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58310  Message: 58339

Marty,

Are you talking about the QYT KT-8900D, or is BTECH re-labeling another radio and simply calling it their own, which tends to be quite common among Chinese suppliers.

On Tue, Mar 21, 2017 at 8:13 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> That price is way under dealer costs and are you sure in is a Baofeng 8900
> and not the QYT model? Nobody that sells radios below their costs is doing
> it to be “nice” it is a possibility it is another model, has quality
> issues or might be a return or a refurb. Since this model is relatively
> new I would be very suspicious that the price given to you is WAY below
> what others are selling them for. Also check shipping charges , you might
> see something for $75 with $25 shipping and one at $100 for free shipping,
> technically it was $75 but the same amount due to shipping. This is a
> common trick used to be at the top for lowest price searches on the net.
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> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the 'real' difference between a
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> Hi, does anyone know where i can get the best price on a Baofeng KT8900D?

> I have seen them on
> e-bay and Amazon any ware from about $85 to over $130
> 
> I was talking on Echolink and he claims that he bought his from the $50
> range and the programming cable (not the KI) and he pai d about $4.00.
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> Can anyone help me out?
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> Thank you,
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> Marty WA2YYX
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> On Wednesday, March 15, 2017 4:13 PM, Marty Gartenberg <wa2yyx@...>
> wrote:
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> You want to know something Phil? Your a real nice person for trying to
> help your friend. I applaud you...
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# 58340. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-24 02:32:57 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 17066  Message: 58340

99% of the problem radios that we see from end-users (that claim their radio must be defective), program just fine when we do it, so the odds are either your two-pin mic slot on that third radio is off-center (thus preventing the programming cable from seating completely into the slot), or you're using an older version of Chirp that doesn't recognize the different firmware that may be in that third radio.

Since you waited until the very last minute to try to program your radios, I'd suggest carefully checking the position of the mic jack and getting out your dremmel tool to ensure your programming cable is COMPLETELY into the plug.

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> Lee,
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> Somebody may have already suggested it. But make SURE that you're
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-24 12:22:44 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 17066  Message: 58342

As you may remember that one of my radios was giving me a problem of not being able to use the speaker/mic properly as well as the programming cable and i had to try and hold it in place. The two plugs were not seating properly and i took a very small reamer and very gently reamed out the very top of those protrusions so they were just about flush. It worked just fine and so did my programming cable. This seems to be a problem with a lot of these Baofeng radios.
I hope this helps.
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# 58343. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-24 16:08:31 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 17066  Message: 58343

Interesting,

Good info, I program at least 20 or more a week with many of them brought in during shows to be programmed. At least now I know what to look for when some of these do not program, I wonder if there is ANY real changes in capabilities with these changes.

Oh well you have to love it, I have been told from the Chinese side that there are 4 manu's for these radios. Baofeng might supply parts for some of them, but they are assembled somewhere else.

The most interesting version looked like a Uv5R, but with really cheap flimsy flexible plastic housing. This unit would not program and power output was 2 watts. The battery was NOT a 7.4 Li-ion but a 3.6 volt battery in the exact shape as the uv5R stock 1800ma batteries.

That had to be the strangest uv5R clone I saw, the buyer bought it in Asia at a toy store.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 2:32 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HELP!!!!

Rich,

Good question.

You are right in respect of Baofeng hiding the "real" firmware version. They have been doing this since the release of BFB299 firmware (back in late 2013, I believe). All UV-5R radios (and its variants) since then report BFB297 (with the exception of BFS313 which reports BFS297) in the message when powering on the radio with the [3] key pressed.

The two main issues currently encountered for CHIRP are...

1. Baofeng is currently shipping UV-5R style radios with the firmware version area of memory blanked out. This completely hides the firmware version from CHIRP. This was first encountered on the so-called "waterproof" radios (UV-82WP, GT-3WP, BF-A58, etc). This currently forces the radio owners to use the factory software or RT Systems software to program their radios.

2. Baofeng is currently shipping UV-5R style radios with 2 power levels and UV-5R style radios with 3 power levels (aka HP and TP models) with the same HN5RV01 style firmware. This currently forces the owners of UV-5R style radios with 3 power levels to choose Baofeng/UV-5R in CHIRP instead of the usual Baofeng/BF-F8HP vendor/model selection (or use the factory or RT Systems software).

My guess is that the engineer(s) that write the firmware were changed
and either didn't have the history/knowledge of how the firmware
versions were sequenced and/or kept separate amongst the various model
types or they just wanted to reduce the number of firmware types that
had to be maintained.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 11:09 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr'
doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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> Jim
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> Good info and what is the purpose of this? I know they did not want
> firmware to display anything but BFB297 was to sell older models when many
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# 58344. 75Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-25 05:05:19 UTC
From: yparljhrxlgcagxt3faggoamirzuq3skcg4bogyq@...
Topic: 58344  Message: 58344

I just bought one of these radios a couple of weeks ago, and I'm loving it so far. In my area, the fire service operate analog on 75Mhz frequencies. The "Broadcast FM" mode does 65-76Mhz, but only to xxx.x000. Is it possible to listen to xxx.xxxx on this, for example 75.7125? Whenever I input this it changes it to 75.700. Any ideas?
Matt

# 58345. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 75Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-25 10:07:05 UTC
From: chuck tobias
Topic: 58344  Message: 58345

you could probably get it in using the software. It has to do with the band spacing. maybe try 75.7135 and see if it switches to .7125
 K3CLT
Chuck Tobias

From: "yparljhrxlgcagxt3faggoamirzuq3skcg4bogyq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 25, 2017 1:05 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] 75Mhz?

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# 58346. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 75Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-25 11:15:12 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58344  Message: 58346

No. The "Broadcast FM" mode is handled by a separate chip than the one
for the 2-way radio chip. It is fixed to a .1 MHz STEP. Broadcast FM
uses a .2 MHz channel spacing but depending on where in the world you
are, some countries (like the USA) use the ODD frequency spacing and
other countries use the EVEN numbered spacing. So the .1 MHz step
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Jim

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-25 05:12:05 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58344  Message: 58347

There is no way to input a frequency beyond the first decimal place -- but you MAY be able to hear 75.7125 with the radio set at 75.700, mostly it will depend on how strong a signal you get.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-25 12:52:27 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58344  Message: 58348

AND.... broadcast FM uses a much higher level of frequency deviation (75 KHz, nominally)... compared to narrow-band communications FM.. often 7.5 KHz. So, any recovered audio would be very low level.

What you really need is a dedicated scanner type receiver... which, of course, will cost far more than the UV-5R.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

# 58349. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 75Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-25 17:07:40 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58344  Message: 58349

Interesting Fire is on 75 mhz.

They might have another freq in VHF and low uhf for interops

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 25, 2017 4:15 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 75Mhz?

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# 58350. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 75Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-25 17:25:19 UTC
From: Tom Consodine
Topic: 58344  Message: 58350

OP is not in the USA.
Some parts of Europe, Australia and NZ have PLMR around 65-90 MHz or so
depending on the country.

In the USA there is some fixed station use of 72-76 MHz allowed in areas
that are nowhere near a TV channel 4 or 5.

Tom ND5Y

On 03/25/2017 12:07 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
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# 58351. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 75Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-25 17:46:58 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58344  Message: 58351

The frequency allocations in New Zealand (ITU Zone 60) are quite different from those we are more familiar with.
https://www.rsm.govt.nz/online-services-resources/pdf-and-documents-library/publications-and-guides/radio-spectrum-allocations-in-new-zealand-chart

Or for more detail, see page 39 of
https://www.rsm.govt.nz/online-services-resources/pdf-and-documents-library/publications-and-guides/pibs/pib21

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# 58352. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 75Mhz?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-26 17:28:55 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58344  Message: 58352

Oh got it, assumed USA poster.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 25, 2017 10:25 AM
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-26 19:33:08 UTC
From: WN6WJN - - Wassim
Topic: 58353  Message: 58353

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Thanks for any information.

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# 58354. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Is there a utility to test for FTDI Chipsets

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-26 19:40:05 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58353  Message: 58354

Hi Wassim:

Try a Google search... I think you'll find something that will do the job.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: WN6WJN - - Wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, Mar 26, 2017 3:33 pm
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# 58355. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Is there a utility to test for FTDI Chipsets

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-26 19:59:21 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 58353  Message: 58355

Just plug it in and see what device manager says. If it says it's
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On 3/26/2017 15:33, WN6WJN - - Wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 58357. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Is there a utility to test for FTDI Chipsets

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-27 03:31:44 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58353  Message: 58357

The CURRENT drivers for the FTDI chipset no longer destroy chips they think are fake.

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# 58358. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Is there a utility to test for FTDI Chipsets

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-27 17:29:01 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58353  Message: 58358

A genuine Baofeng branded programming cable is almost certain to have
a counterfeit Prolific chip in it. It is even more certain that it
will not have an FTDI chip in it.

If you want a programming cable with an FTDI chip, then you must go
with another vendor such as Baofeng Tech. Any vendor worth purchasing
from will indicate if the USB-to-Serial UART chip contained in their
programming cable is an FTDI version.

But to answer your question, the simplest way for a Windows user to
determine which chip is in a programming cable is to use the utility
called Device Manager.

The device driver does not destroy the chip. FTDI, for a couple of
days several years ago, changed the device ID, which disabled it. But
the ID could be written back restoring its functionality.

Jim

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# 58359. Coax Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-28 01:25:13 UTC
From: donsree@...
Topic: 11830  Message: 58359

I 'm considering setting up a temp base using a b-f8hp as the radio and was wondering if LMR 400 would be ideal for this or would another cable work?
Thanks

73 K7UTA Donnie

# 58360. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-28 01:34:38 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 11830  Message: 58360

Donnie,

LMR 400 is very good cable, and with the low power of an HT you want as low a loss cable as possible. Now, having said that, it is also very stiff, I would suggest using a short jumper cable and a good quality barrel connector to connect it to the HT so you don't damage the antenna connector with stress if you move it around.

As a side note, I have a 25' length of LMR-400 that connects my TYT TH9800 to the 17' Tram dual-band base antenna mounted a few feet above the mobile home roof. I can hit nearly any repeater I want in the Central Valley with just a few Watts.

73 de Phil, KO6BB.
Specializing in DXing NDBs (Longwave Beacons).

Location: "The Beaconeer's Lair".
Merced, Central California, 37,18,37N 120,30,6W CM97rh
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/

HF/LF RADIOS:
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect 1v3 Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
PORTABLES: Realistic DX380, Grundig G6 Aviator, Grundig S450DLX
Icom: IC-7200 Xceiver, DSP IF & filters (~2015).
Kenwood: TS-450SAT Xceiver, cascaded 250/125Hz Inrad filters.
SDR: Softrock Ensemble II LF (built from a kit 2015).

ACC: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 4 Port Antenna Multicoupler, Feeds 4 RX's.
AF Filters: Timewave DSP-599zx & HOMEBREW 8 Hz Filter.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole, 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
Active Mini-Whip, 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
37 foot "Low Noise Vertical", 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
Cushcraft AR-10 Ringo at 14 feet AGL for 10M beacon.

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# 58361. Re: Coax Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-28 11:53:49 UTC
From: douglasgerard@...
Topic: 11830  Message: 58361

That is exactly what I used, and then used a few feet of RG58 with SMA and BNC adapters to attach to the radio itself. Works great.

# 58362. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Is there a utility to test for FTDI Chipsets

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-28 21:51:23 UTC
From: Kelly Fergason
Topic: 58353  Message: 58362

My old Prolific cable works fine. It's the new ones that seem to have the issues.
I've had it for about 9 years, and when I got back into the ham hobby I kept wondering why people were so down on them. Never had a problem.

And then I needed another... :-)

Kelly
Kg5igo

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 26, 2017 2:59 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Is there a utility to test for FTDI Chipsets

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide .
UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

# 58363. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Coax Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-28 14:31:54 UTC
From: Donnie Ree
Topic: 11830  Message: 58363

Thanks appreciate the replies.

Doing a search for the coax, I came across coax with the number LMR 213.

How much signal loss would there be using that coax.

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of douglasgerard@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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# 58364. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Coax Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-01 02:54:19 UTC
From: john.lamartina@...
Topic: 11830  Message: 58364

Here's a link from the Miklor site:
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CableLoss.php http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CableLoss.php

John
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# 58366. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-28 01:42:01 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 11830  Message: 58366

You might also consider looking into LMR400F (or flex). It allows a much easier installation if you need to bend the cable around some corners.

On Mon, Mar 27, 2017 at 6:34 PM, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Donnie,
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> LMR 400 is very good cable, and with the low power of an HT you want as
> low a loss cable as possible. Now, having said that, it is also very
> stiff, I would suggest using a short jumper cable and a good quality
> barrel connector to connect it to the HT so you don't damage the antenna
> connector with stress if you move it around.
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> As a side note, I have a 25' length of LMR-400 that connects my TYT
> TH9800 to the 17' Tram dual-band base antenna mounted a few feet above
> the mobile home roof. I can hit nearly any repeater I want in the
> Central Valley with just a few Watts.
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> 73 de Phil, KO6BB.
> Specializing in DXing NDBs (Longwave Beacons).
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> Location: "The Beaconeer's Lair".
> Merced, Central California, 37,18,37N 120,30,6W CM97rh
> http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/
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> HF/LF RADIOS:
> HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect 1v3 Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
> PORTABLES: Realistic DX380, Grundig G6 Aviator, Grundig S450DLX
> Icom: IC-7200 Xceiver, DSP IF & filters (~2015).
> Kenwood: TS-450SAT Xceiver, cascaded 250/125Hz Inrad filters.
> SDR: Softrock Ensemble II LF (built from a kit 2015).
>
> ACC: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
> HOMEBREW 4 Port Antenna Multicoupler, Feeds 4 RX's.
> AF Filters: Timewave DSP-599zx & HOMEBREW 8 Hz Filter.
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> ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole, 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
> Active Mini-Whip, 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
> 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical", 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
> Cushcraft AR-10 Ringo at 14 feet AGL for 10M beacon.
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> On 3/28/2017 1:25 AM, donsree@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> > I 'm considering setting up a temp base using a b-f8hp as the radio
> > and was wondering if LMR 400 would be ideal for this or would another
> > cable work?
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> > Thanks
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> > 73 K7UTA Donnie
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# 58367. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Coax Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-29 17:43:54 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 11830  Message: 58367

Power loss is a combination of several factors, including your transmitting

frequency (power loss is higher on UHF vs. VHF vs. HF), type of coax,
length of coax, your true SWR (very few folks are 1:1 on both VHF and UHF),
and quality of coax (not all sellers that claim LMR400, Belden RG-213,
etc., etc. are really selling that higher level of quality coax).

On Tue, Mar 28, 2017 at 7:31 AM, Donnie Ree donsree@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> * Thanks appreciate the replies. Doing a search for the coax, I came
> across coax with the number LMR 213. How much signal loss would there be
> using that coax. *
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> on
> behalf of douglasgerard@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, March 28, 2017 4:53:49 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Coax Question
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> That is exactly what I used, and then used a few feet of RG58 with SMA and
> BNC adapters to attach to the radio itself. Works great.
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# 58368. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Is there a utility to test for FTDI Chipsets

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-03 21:17:57 UTC
From: WN6WJN - - Wassim
Topic: 58353  Message: 58368

Thanks All

I have the RT System software and cables for all my radios, but wanted to get a cable to use with CHIRP, so I went onto Amazon and searched for FTDI cables and this and that came up in the search. I read all what they had to say but still you can't believe all that you read in marketing material.

So I know all about Device Manager, but I was not clear if plugging the cable, and it not being a genuine FTDI then Windows will destroy it. But then Xaun Loc is saying that "The CURRENT drivers for the FTDI chipset no longer destroy chips they think are fake." which is in deed good news in and of itself but what is current Windows 10 drivers or ??? A version number would be really helpful.

So Jim made it clearer even when he said "genuine Baofeng branded programming cable is almost certain to have a counterfeit Prolific chip in it" luckily I did not buy a Baofeng cable, I think mine came from a seller shipping from Los Angles, CA which really don't count for much, but that I can take the cable through TSA, grab a flight to LAX, and go yell at someone and ask for an exchange. But they did have a reference to the BTech web site to download the drivers from, again maybe I should call BTech and tell them to check into this unauthorized usage of their resources.

So, it all boils to I will have to ask Windows to check my cable for me and not kill it if it's counterfeit chipset.

Thanks for all your help. Much appreciated.

73

Wassim
WN6WJN
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# 58369. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Is there a utility to test for FTDI Chipsets

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-03 22:47:22 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58353  Message: 58369

Wassim,

It has been several years ago that the Future Technology Devices International driver was programmed to cripple (not destroy) a FTDI chip if it was deemed to be counterfeit. It wasn't easy, but it could be restored by anyone wanting to go to the trouble.

Future Technology Devices International got so much flack and bad publicity over the change that they withdrew the driver within a day or two. It has been a non-issue since then.

Jim

# 58370. help newbie program CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-06 18:20:35 UTC
From: J Bilderback
Topic: 58370  Message: 58370
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi folks ... finally picked up a radio to monitor work activity. Some time ago, the company's radio guy (now gone) gave me only this info:

152.900 mHz with a transmit tone of 100.0 Hz. and a receive digital "tone" of D155N.

I only need receive but transmit would be nice in a difficult situation / emergency. The CHIRP setup menu (attached) has WAY more options to deal with. Help? ... jb

# 58371. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] help newbie program CHIRP? [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-06 20:46:10 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58370  Message: 58371

Not enough information. The fact that there is a CTCSS tone for TX and and a DCS code for RX indicates that this is a repeater. It is unknown if the frequency given is the RX frequency of the radio (TX frequency of the repeater or the RX frequency of the repeater (TX frequency of the radio).

If it happens to be the RX frequency, then just put it in the Frequency column with Tone Mode set to "(None)" and at least you will be able to listen.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Apr 6, 2017 at 2:20 PM, J Bilderback jebild707@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58372. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Is there a utility to test for FTDI Chipsets

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-04 05:26:55 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58353  Message: 58372

From: WN6WJN - - Wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> So, it all boils to I will have to ask Windows to check my cable for me
> and not kill it if it's counterfeit chipset.

I don't know of any software that would check the chipset on a USB-serial cable while preventing Windows from seeing the cable. I know that if COULD be done, but I have never heard of anyone bothering to write and promote such a program.

If you are running Windows 10, the chipset in any USB cable would be 100% safe from being physically damaged by the operating system and any drivers that the operating system would load automatically.

The well-known work-around of using the Prolific driver version 3.2.0.0 for any cable with a fake Prolific chipset enables these chips to work. Prolific never produced a driver that would damage the fake chips, but their drivers after 3.2.0.0 are designed to identify the fake chipsets and simply refuse to work with those chipsets. Depending on the exact fake Prolific chipset in a particular cable, it may work with some drivers past 3.2.0.0. The 3.2.0.0 driver was the last version Prolific driver that doesn't try to identify fake chips. From that point forward there was a recurring back-and-forth between Prolific and the clone makers. The clone makers would tinker with their firmware to trick the latest driver into working, then Prolific would write a newer driver that would detect the latest clones.

In 2014 FTDI decided that Prolific had the right idea about having their driver detect fake chips, but FTDI went a step farther. Instead of simply not working with the fake chip, the new FTDI driver would rewrite part of the data in the chip so that the chip would not work even if you loaded an earlier FTDI driver. This was NOT physical damage per se, and a couple of utility programs were quickly released that would re-rewrite the data in the fake FTDI chips back to normal. They still wouldn't work with the new FTDI drivers, but they would work if you loaded the old FTDI driver before plugging in the cable with the fake chipset.

FTDI got a lot of bad press (not all of it accurate) about their driver that really was designed to brick the fake chips so that backed off and released a driver that didn't include this function.

In 2016, FTDI stepped up their side of the war against fake chipsets. Their new driver doesn't do anything TO the fake chipset, but instead of allowing the chipset to output the serial data that is being sent, the FTDI driver substitutes the string "NON GENUINE DEVICE FOUND!" in place of whatever data would have been going through the cable. This WILL NOT damage the cable, and it SHOULD NOT physically damage anything else, but it can certainly give unpredicted results from whatever software is running. The only case I can

think of where it might actually damage hardware would be if you were using a USB-to-Serial cable with a fake FTDI chip to send data to an EPROM burner if it loaded the string "NON GENUINE DEVICE FOUND!" in place of the data you were writing to the EPROM. In our case of using the USB-to-Serial chip in a radio programming cable, all that would happen is that the programming software would refuse to read from or write to the radio because it would never see the proper handshaking responses from the radio.

http://hackaday.com/2016/02/01/ftdi-drivers-break-fake-chips-again/

# 58373. Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-07 04:13:28 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 58370  Message: 58373

It is not appropriate to put a radio on a business's system without their express permission. Using one without authorization, even in an emergency, is a violation of FCC rules and could result in fine or loss of license to the licensee. By all means, listen. But don't transmit unless you have express permission to do so.

# 58374. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] help newbie program CHIRP? [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-07 06:22:25 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58370  Message: 58374

the "radio guy" didn't give you enough information to be sure what is going on, but you don't NEED the tone or the DCS code to receive. Just program the radio to the frequency and leave everything else off, it should receive just fine.

As for transmitting, you would need permission from the official holder of the license (NOT just "the radio guy").

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 14:20 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] help newbie program CHIRP? [1 Attachment]

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# 58375. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-07 13:27:32 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58370  Message: 58375

It is Legal to Use Illegal Radio Frequencies in an Emergency - Code Green Prep

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It is Legal to Use Illegal Radio Frequencies in an Emergency - Code Green Prep
In valid emergencies, ham operators are permitted to use any and all radio frequencies.
This article suggests ho... | |

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On Friday, April 7, 2017 12:13 AM, "n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58376. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-07 13:53:34 UTC
From: Tom Consodine
Topic: 58370  Message: 58376

That web site is wrong. You should read parts 2 and 97 of the FCC rules.

Tom ND5Y

On 04/07/2017 08:27 AM, Marty Gartenberg wa2yyx@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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# 58377. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-07 15:04:37 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 58370  Message: 58377

That's the problem with the "prepper" websites. They propagate this stuff (pun intended) so that many believe you can do whatever you want in an "emergency". They'll learn the hard way.

Bob WA2EGP

On Apr 7, 2017 9:53 AM, "Tom Consodine nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58378. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-07 15:08:26 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 58370  Message: 58378

§2.405 Operation during emergency.

The licensee of any station (except amateur, standard broadcast, FM broadcast, noncommercial educational FM broadcast, or television broadcast) may, during a period of emergency in which normal communication facilities are disrupted as a result of hurricane, flood, earthquake, or similar disaster, utilize such station for emergency communication service in communicating in a manner other than that specified in the instrument of authorization: Provided:

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****** Read this:
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********(e) That any such emergency communication undertaken under this section shall terminate upon order of the Commission.

On 4/7/2017 11:04, Robert Toegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 58379. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-07 15:30:09 UTC
From: Tom Consodine
Topic: 58370  Message: 58379

Notice how it says "licensee" and "station" and not "any person".
That doesn't include non-licensed individuals using non-certified equipment.

Tom ND5Y

On 04/07/2017 10:08 AM, John Wilkerson jl_wilkerson@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> §2.405 Operation during emergency.

# 58380. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-07 15:42:51 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58370  Message: 58380

Hi Tom,I did read part 97 and, even if it may be wrong the fact still remains that it is perfectly legal to transmitt on any frequency in an emergency providing that you are a lisenced Amateur Radio Operator no matter what the class of license is. However, it is not legal if the person does not possess a valid Amateur Radio Operator License,which you already know.

I even called W5YI as well as the ARRL and the FCC to confirm this. And that is why i mentioned to become an Amateur Radio Operator and gave some examples about the benefits. I have been a volunteer examiner for many years and if any of you are anyware around me (Boynton Beach, Florida) i would like to get my group together and administer the test to you. Or if you want to contact the
ARRL or W5YI I'm sure they could lead you in the right direction. For the reason that this group are all here together to help each other.
Marty WA2YYX

On Friday, April 7, 2017 9:53 AM, "Tom Consodine nd5y@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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On 04/07/2017 08:27 AM, Marty Gartenberg wa2yyx@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 58381. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-07 15:47:11 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 58370  Message: 58381

On 4/7/2017 11:42, Marty Gartenberg wa2yyx@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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Transmit on any /*amateur*/ frequency, yes. Part 97 /*only*/ gives
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# 58382. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-07 16:05:14 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 58370  Message: 58382

And the reason it doesn't apply, is the radios for the other services are not supposed to be able to be programmed by the user. GMRS, FRS, CB, and MURS are all preset frequencies and the radios are not capable of being programmed to anything else. Part 90 radios are not supposed to be programmable by the user, but are supposed to be programmed by a 'radio technician', not to be confused with a Tech class ham radio operator. Somehow the Baofengs, Wouxuns, Powerwerx, Anytone, etc radios seem to be able to bypass that rule and still be 'legal'.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed from secret Hillary Clinton server, located in the basement of her house. OOPS, you aren't supposed to know that!

On Apr 7, 2017, at 08:47, John Wilkerson jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58383. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-07 16:29:48 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 58370  Message: 58383

No kidding. Stations EXCEPT amateur, blah, blah, blah... That does not we can. That's covered in another section. Most of this doesn't apply to ham radio at all. Even if we could, I don't think I would because it depends on if it IS an emergency and who decides that, what frequencies are being used, only means possible, things like that. One good thing about the U.S. is that we can listen to any frequency without a license with only two, simple restrictions. Now, if this fellow transmits, that will open a can of worms (that will only succeed in worms getting into bigger cans). The thing that makes me wonder is that he never tried putting the frequency in from the keypad.

Bob. WA2EGP

On Apr 7, 2017 11:08 AM, "John Wilkerson jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-07 16:41:28 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58370  Message: 58384

§ 97.403 Safety of life and protection of property. No provision of these rules prevents the use by an amateur station of any means of radiocommunication at its disposal to provide essential communication needs in connection with the immediate safety of human life and immediate protection of property when normal communication systems are not available.

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# 58385. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-07 18:17:30 UTC
From: Frank Hamlin
Topic: 58370  Message: 58385

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# 58386. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Emergency Nonsense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-07 18:06:28 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58370  Message: 58386

Actually the headline and the entire article are FALSE.

Yes, 47 CFR 97.403 does say "No provision of these rules prevents the use by an amateur station of any means of radiocommunication at its disposal to provide essential communication needs in connection with the immediate safety of human life and immediate protection of property when normal communication systems are not available."

And 47 CFR 97.405 does say "Station in distress. (a) No provision of these rules prevents the use by an amateur station in distress of any means at its disposal to attract attention, make known its condition and location, and obtain assistance."

Note carefully that in each case the part that is routinely overlooked is the phrase "by an amateur station" -- what the author of the article ignores is that an "amateur station" is a station in the Amateur Radio Service. When a ham is transmitting on a legal amateur frequency you are "an amateur station" but when you are transmitting on some other frequency outside the amateur radio service, you are NOT "an amateur station", instead you are an illegal unlicensed pirate station operating in violation of the rules of whatever service is allocated the frequency you are using.

A ham transmitting on 27.405 MHz is NOT "an amateur station" - he is simply an illegal CBer. A ham transmitting on the local police frequency is NOT "an amateur station" - he is an illegal unlicensed pirate operating on a Public Safety frequency.

Once you move outside the amateur radio service frequencies, you are no longer covered by Part 97 of the FCC Rules & Regulations, instead you are covered by whichever rules apply to the frequency where you are operating. Some services have their own "Emergency" rule -- none of those other service emergency rules are anywhere close to as wide open as 97.403 and 97.405.

In the most common example, Public Safety frequencies are covered by Part 90. As you might expect, Part 90 has its own "Emergency" rule:

"90.407 Emergency communications. The licensee of any station authorized under this part may, during a period of emergency in which the normal communication facilities are disrupted as a result of hurricane, flood, earthquake or similar disaster, utilize such station for emergency communications in a manner other than that specified in the station authorization or in the rules and regulations governing the operation of such stations. The Commission may at any time order the discontinuance of such special use of the authorized facilities. "

And in all cases that are not covered by a specific rule, radio communications are also covered by Part 2 -- which also has an "Emergency" Rule.

2.405 Operation during emergency.

The licensee of any station (except amateur, standard broadcast, FM broadcast, noncommercial educational FM broadcast, or television broadcast) may, during a period of

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(a) That as soon as possible after the beginning of such emergency use, notice be sent to the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau of the Commission at Washington, D.C., stating the nature of the emergency and the use to which the station is being put, and

(b) That the emergency use of the station shall be discontinued as soon as substantially normal communication facilities are again available, and

(c) That the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau of the Commission at Washington, D.C., shall be notified immediately when such special use of the station is terminated: Provided further,

(d) That in no event shall any station engage in emergency transmission on frequencies other than, or with power in excess of, that specified in the instrument of authorization or as otherwise expressly provided by the Commission, or by law: And provided further,

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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

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In valid emergencies, ham operators are permitted to use any and all radio frequencies. This article suggests ho...

# 58387. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Emergency Nonsense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-07 18:28:05 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 58370  Message: 58387

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Date: 2017-04-07 18:41:05 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58370  Message: 58388

I constantly tell them $15 and a few hours of studying is worth it to get a real Ham license. I estimate 90% do this but the other 10% ???

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-07 21:34:55 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 58370  Message: 58389

Frank,

With regard to your SAR operations, when you are formally activated under the entity that you are serving, you are then their agent (and under their operational control) and as such may have authority (under the provisions of Part 90) to operate on designated frequencies under their license. That still requires you to use only Part 90 certificated equipment that is not user programmable, and to only operate in accordance with the Incident Communications Plan (ICS-205) specific to that activation. It does not authorize you to use their frequencies at any other time, for any other reason.

Properly implemented such communications means can be a valuable resource. Improperly implemented, they can be a gross violation of the terms of the license that entity holds. One of the biggest factors that complicates these types of arrangements is that the SAR members are mostly volunteers and typically provide their own radio equipment. It is all but impossible in that situation to properly enforce the terms of the license for the entity they serve. I know, I am a SAR volunteer in exactly that type of situation in Washington State. My specific group holds both a public safety license and a business license, and also has (written, documented) authority to operate on selected other (public safety/law enforcement) frequencies when specified by Incident Command. But that ONLY applies when we are properly activated and operating directly under their operational control. At no other time are we authorized to transmit on any of their frequencies for any reason.

# 58390. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-07 18:23:46 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58370  Message: 58390

Sorry Marty, but you've been drinking a bad batch of Kool-Aid.

In an actual emergency (immediate safety of life situation) you can transmit on any AMATEUR radio frequency, using any mode, regardless of the class of your license. But once you move outside the amateur frequencies, 97.405 no longer applies.

You can think what you like -- and you can be like so many other ignorant new hams who believe that 97.403 & 97.405 are a magic Get Out Of Jail Free card, but I will tell you that you are a LIAR when you claim that your called the FCC to confirm this. Unlike you I have spoken with the former head of the Enforcement Branch. He was quite clear that operating outside the amateur bands IS a violation, but he also stated that in a ACTUAL EMERGENCY, WITH NO OTHER MEANS AVAILABLE, the FCC would PROBABLY choose not to take any action against any operator (amateur or not) who was in violation of the rule ONLY to the minimum extent needed to get help, but he also commented that he had NEVER seen or heard of any case where those conditions were actually met other than by a ship at sea.

And, oh by the way, another point where you are WRONG is your assumption that 97.403 and 97.405 apply only to a licensed amateur radio operator -- these rules apply to the STATION, not the operator. Under the rules, it would be perfectly legal for an unlicensed person to pick up your ham radio to call for help in an emergency. THAT has happened on more than one occasion when a ham has been in a car accident or become sick and their spouse or another non-ham who was with them used their mobile or HT to call for help.
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From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58370  Message: 58391

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-08 04:32:27 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58370  Message: 58392
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58370  Message: 58393
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Sent: Saturday, April 8, 2017 12:35 AM
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Date: 2017-04-08 06:37:56 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58370  Message: 58394
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KB3JQQ  USA
JAY S SIEGEL

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# 58395. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP? [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-08 06:59:21 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58370  Message: 58395

That's the best you can do?
This VE isn't worried.

 Humm maybe it makes sense.

# 58396. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP? [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-08 05:35:20 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58370  Message: 58396
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I didn't mention the League or W5YI group because it was entirely possible that you talked to SOMEONE there and got exactly the wrong answer that you wanted.

I challenged your claim to have talked to "the FCC" because I made the foolish mistake of assuming that ANY licensed operator (especially one with an Extra class license that came out of a premium Cracker Jacks box) would have the sense to talk to someone in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (at least) even if they didn't have the better sense to talk to someone in the Enforcement Bureau. Calling FCC Customer Service" is a joke -- and most people here know it. Let me guess, you asked about a specific rule and a CLERK with no training simply read the rule to you -- in your mind this confirmed what you already wanted to believe.

Now, I will admit that it is possible that you could find someone working at the FCC who is sufficiently incompetent to tell you what you wanted to hear. This would be even more likely today when the FCC has essentially abandoned field level enforcement entirely and the Enforcement Bureau has become primarily interested in "consumer protection" (cable TV and cell phones mostly) and investigating potential fraud in the FCC auctions; but even now they do still list "strict compliance with public safety-related rules" as one of their priorities (admittedly it is LAST on their published list of priorities).

So you just go ahead and fire up your HT on the local police frequency to save the effort of dialing 911 on your cell phone and see if anything in Part 97 protects you and your license.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2017 00:32 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP? [1 Attachment]

I just don't know why you are so hostile to me? And let me assure you that i did in fact get in touch with the FCC.Federal Communications Commission/Customer service.

Why don't you call these numbers yourself before calling me a LIAR?

Here they are.

1 (888) 225-5322 you also neglected to mention either the ARRL(860) 594-0200
American Radio Relay League or W5YI. (817) 274-0400
W5YI Group, Phone

No matter, but when you called me a LIAR that was most certainly uncalled for and think as you will. I refuse to carry on with you again Please do not contact me again it's just that your so abrasive. I do not want any of this to reflect on anyone in this group.

Marty WA2YYX

# 58397. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP? END of THREAD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-08 11:39:29 UTC
From: baofengking@...
Topic: 58370  Message: 58397

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Mick
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# 58398. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP? [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-08 06:50:30 UTC
From: Franklin Dagny
Topic: 58370  Message: 58398

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On Sat, 4/8/17, Marty Gartenberg wa2yyx@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP? [1 Attachment]
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Saturday, April 8, 2017, 8:37 AM

Scott
or should i address you as Jay? I am kind of confused? Maybe
you call yourself Scott because that is your middle name.
Humm maybe it makes sense. Anyway,
 If calling me a LAIR then I think that you are also out of
the real world as well..Would you like to be called
a LIAR as well? This has absolutely nothing to do
with quoting the rule just calling me a LIAR. That's
all.
KB3JQQ  USA
JAY S
SIEGEL

On Saturday, April 8, 2017 1:04 AM,
"'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...
[baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

If
quoting you the rule of law is hostile,what
will you do in the real world?

From: "Marty
Gartenberg wa2yyx@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

To:
"baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Sent:
Saturday, April 8, 2017 12:35 AM
Subject: Re:
[baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP? [1
Attachment]

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On Friday, April 7, 2017 11:28 PM,
"'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

You
are talking about an entirely different situation even
though you
apparently don't realize it.

You
are talking about your LICENSED use of various radio
frequencies
regulated under Part 90.  Under Part 90, licenses are
issued to a business,
organization, or even to an individual, but those licenses
are STATION licenses.
Operator licenses are not required in the radio services
regulated under Part
90.

Part
90 does not require licensing of the individual operators to
ensure

they know what frequencies they can use, how much power,
what kind of
modulation, etc. -- instead, Part 90 and several other Parts
require that the

radios be approved and configured so that the operator CANNOT operate with
excess power, improper modulation type, or on unauthorized frequencies.

Most
licenses issued under Part 90, authorize a specific number of radios
and a specific area where those radios may be used (lately the FCC has been
pretty liberal about allowing"statewide" and even "nationwide" licensing).
It is the responsibility of the license holder to ensure that only the
authorized number of radios are used, that only authorized type radios are used,
and that they are used only where authorized.  When a Sheriff's
Department authorized your SAR Team to use their frequencies that Sheriff's
Department is responsible to include the number of your radios within the total
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Frank
Hamlin
frank@...

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# 58399. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP? END of THREAD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-08 14:04:47 UTC
From: William Sawyer
Topic: 58370  Message: 58399

Thank you!

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------ Original message------
From: baofengking@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Date: Sat, Apr 8, 2017 6:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;
Cc:
Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP? END of THREAD

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# 58400. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP? END of THREAD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-08 15:56:50 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58370  Message: 58400

Totally agree Mick, thank you.
Marty WA2YYX

On Saturday, April 8, 2017 10:04 AM, "William Sawyer W1SAW@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58401. Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-09 15:58:10 UTC
From: J.Bilderback
Topic: 58370  Message: 58401

I have their express permission but their radio work is farmed out.

# 58402. Re: help newbie program CHIRP? [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-09 16:05:37 UTC
From: J.Bilderback
Topic: 58370  Message: 58402

Thanx Jim I'll try that and then see if their outside equipment provider will be helpful. And should set it up for local 2m activity, I've been "missing in action" for quite a while. :-( KC6CFF

# 58403. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-09 16:24:41 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58370  Message: 58403

OK, with proper permission and a radio that is approved for Part 90, you are fine.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 11:58 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

I have their express permission but their radio work is farmed out.

# 58404. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-10 01:11:21 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 58370  Message: 58404

Very common misinterpretation of the rules by "preppers" and those untrained wanting to "help" in emergencies. Rest assured that operation without prior permission on business or public safety frequencies, regardless of amateur license, is illegal and will be dealt with unpleasantly, level of emergency not withstanding. In some states (Kentucky a prime example), such actions can result in on-the-spot equipment confiscation and even immediate incarceration. I have personally witnessed this. It's not pretty.

If you are concerned about emergencies with your company, spend a few extra bucks on a legitimate radio, get WRITTEN permission from the proper folks in your company, and have your radio programmed by the company's authorized service folks.

Michael WA7SKG

Marty Gartenberg wa2yyx@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote on 4/7/2017 06:27:
> It is Legal to Use Illegal Radio Frequencies in an Emergency - Code
> Green Prep
> <http://codegreenprep.com/2013/07/it-is-legal-to-use-illegal-radio-frequencies-in-an-eme
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> In valid emergencies, ham operators are permitted to use any and all
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> On Friday, April 7, 2017 12:13 AM, "n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> It is not appropriate to put a radio on a business's system without

> their express permission. Using one without authorization, even in an
> emergency, is a violation of FCC rules and could result in fine or
> loss of license to the licensee. By all means, listen. But don't
> transmit unless you have express permission to do so.

# 58405. Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-10 05:41:13 UTC
From: P²
Topic: 58370  Message: 58405

Are you still arguing about "emergency" transmissions???  Hams are possessive, pedantic and peonic about radio frequencies.  It's as if ONLY hams know how to talk on a radio.  It is VERBOTEN for non-hams to talk on ze radio!
It would be nice for all interested to get ham licenses as it is really easy to do... just memorize a series of questions published in books and various "apps."  You don't have to "unnerstand" a thing.
Also there are "other" frequencies that could be used, like FRS/GMRS and even MURS. (Put superglue on your antennas for FRS.)
When I took my GENERAL test, it was at the FCC office.  I had to read a really big book with no questions in it.  And I had to take a test on my morse code capabilities at 13 wpm!!  So, for all you "no-coders,"  ... what does all this verbotten stuff have to do with CHIRP?
Okay, to all the Chirp programmers and administrators...THANKS!!!  I program my UV5R, UV8D, TH-9800 and 2 VV-898's.  Simple, easy and never a problem...unlike my EF JOHNSON 5100 POS.

# 58406. Handy Talkie Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-10 14:01:40 UTC
From: lee.dave22@...
Topic: 58406  Message: 58406

Well howsa 'bout what a nice little radio this is? I'm a flex officer for a defense contractor in Wisconsin.
I go all over the place to fill in and train new officers. In my patrol car I have a Home Patrol 1 with over 100 frequencies programed in.
But I also carry my UV5R with me in my gear bag. A lot of the sites have either encrypted Kenwood radios, or cheap Midland or Motorola GMRS/FRS radios. I get the Kenwood radio, but a lot of the contractors get the El Cheapos. Plus the new guards want to know whats going on around them.
I loan them my UV5R for a shift and quick program the unit for the FRS frequencies and the local fire/rescue dispatch channel. And also they like the FM broadcast radio function with the digital tuning.
We operate under the client's FCC permit. Now I've got a lot of newbies hooked!
More than a few are Police Science graduates that can't afford a fancy HP-1 scanner, but want to know whats going on.
Plus a few years ago we had an accident in a plant. The ERT team had the El Cheapos, I got on my UV5R so I could get a clear transmission and update them on incoming Rescue units.
After it was over, one of the senior ERT members came to me and asked "Why was your radio so clear?" I showed him what I had and how I monitored the rescue channel on one side, then transmit to the ERT Team on the other. Needless to say he bought his own UV5R a week later!

# 58407. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: help newbie program CHIRP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-10 06:08:33 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58370  Message: 58407

Other than the 1st version of the EF Johnson 5100 radio (which was buggy), the later models of this radio are well regarded by most owners. But hams being hams, many tend to look for the lowest priced e-bay auction, which tends to offer many of the lower priced, buggy, version 1 of these radios.

Come to think of it, the same can be said for many Baofeng owners as well. I bet if I announced a special weather sale during hurricane conditions on Baofeng UV-5R radios for $20 each (but only during the height of the storm and only valid in-store), I'd probably have a line halfway down the block with folks trying to snag one for $20. I'm sure I'd get phone calls telling me they were trying to get here but the police turned them back so could I take their credit card and hold some for them ....

# 58408. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-10 16:55:13 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58406  Message: 58408

I'll let others jump in regarding the legalities of your FRS usage and Baofeng radios, but if defense contractors are using FRS radios for emergency response teams (with zero communication security) - someone should be fired.

On Mon, Apr 10, 2017 at 7:01 AM, lee.dave22@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58409. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-10 19:02:06 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58406  Message: 58409

You say "We operate under the client's FCC permit." but that isn't true - and you know it (or should know it). First of all, the client cannot have an FCC permit for your UV-5R that isn't approved for Part 90 or Part 95. Second, if your client is operating with a GMRS/FRS radio, they are almost certainly operating without any "FCC permit" at all because businesses cannot get a GMRS license and the so-called GMRS/FRS radios are only legal for unlicensed FRS operation on channels 8-14, those radios are GMRS on channels 1-7 and 15-23 so they require a GMRS license. And, of course, use of the UV-5R on FRS or GMRS is illegal.

We won't even discuss your habit of loading "the local fire/rescue dispatch channel" since I'd bet that you don't know enough about these radios to even be able to program them so they won't transmit.

All in all, it is usually not a great idea to announce your location and your employer when publicly admitting multiple federal offenses.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 10:01 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

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# 58410. CH340 and UV-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-10 20:31:46 UTC
From: kn4bmp@...
Topic: 58410  Message: 58410

OK, I feel like this has Probably been addressed, but I have been unable to find anything definitive despite spending quite a bit of time in Google, the CHIRP page and so forth.

I received a Baofeng UV-5r from the amateur class we took, and a Cable that is, as far as I can tell, a counterfeit cable. WHen I hook it up to the PC it installs as a CH340 and not prolific, and if I try to install the prolific drivers it will not recognize it Version 3.2.0 as suggested).
CHIRP sees it on COM3 but if I try to download the radio info I get a Radio did not respond error.

I tried to install it on my Mac and I get the same Issue.
I think when I first set it up I was able get information off the radio but I am not sure of that.

I thought I had read that the genuine prolific drivers will either destroy or disable the counterfeit chips and that it was possible to re-enable it. But I have not been able to find anything on that either.

Do I just need to give up and order a genuine cable?
Or can I make this work as is?
Finally I apologize if this was covered and I just missed the relevant article.
Thank you
Jason
KN4BMP

# 58412. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CH340 and UV-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-11 17:39:03 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58410  Message: 58412

CH340 is a different chipset.
https://cdn.sparkfun.com/datasheets/Dev/Arduino/Other/CH340DS1.PDF

If that is what Windows identified as the chipset in the cable, that probably IS the actual chipset and the CH340 driver is what ought to work.

There are a number of common issues besides the driver. Most of the other known common issues are basically mechanical issues dealing with the plug on the cable and the jack on the radio. Often the jack on the radio is slightly off center, as a result the edge of the plug on the cable will hit the plastic around the jack. This may be just a very small contact but it is often enough to keep the plug from going all the way into the proper position. This is why you will see advice that you need to press the cable plug into the jack HARD - and may need to hold pressure on it while trying to read from and write to the radio.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 16:31 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] CH340 and UV-5r

OK, I feel like this has Probably been addressed, but I have been unable to find anything definitive despite spending quite a bit of time in Google, the CHIRP page and so forth.

I received a Baofeng UV-5r from the amateur class we took, and a Cable that is, as far as I can tell, a counterfeit cable. WHen I hook it up to the PC it installs as a CH340 and not prolific, and if I try to install the prolific drivers it will not recognize it Version 3.2.0 as suggested).

CHIRP sees it on COM3 but if I try to download the radio info I get a Radio did not respond error.

I tried to install it on my Mac and I get the same Issue.

I think when I first set it up I was able get information off the radio but I am not sure of that.

I thought I had read that the genuine prolific drivers will either destroy or disable the counterfeit chips and that it was possible to re-enable it. But I have not been able to find anything on that either.

Do I just need to give up and order a genuine cable?

Or can I make this work as is?

Finally I apologize if this was covered and I just missed the relevant article.

Thank you

Jason

KN4BMP

# 58413. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-12 00:38:32 UTC
From: Marcus Hale
Topic: 58406  Message: 58413

My work has me in the Caribbean, and when Hurricane Matthew hit I used two Baofeng radios extensively. I've got them sitting on my desk a few feet away right now.

On Mon, Apr 10, 2017 at 3:02 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...m [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> cannot get a GMRS license and the so-called GMRS/FRS radios are only legal
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> All in all, it is usually not a great idea to announce your location and
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> *Sent:* Monday, April 10, 2017 10:01 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio
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# 58414. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-12 05:06:04 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58406  Message: 58414

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 20:38 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 10:01 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

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# 58415. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-12 12:32:29 UTC
From: Rodney D. Myers
Topic: 58406  Message: 58415
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On Wed, 12 Apr 2017 01:06:04 -0400
"'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Trying to legitimize his behaviour

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Rodney D. Myers <rdmyers.42@...> - kg6anx

They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a
little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.
        Ben Franklin - 1759

# 58416. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-12 15:32:56 UTC
From: lee.dave22@...
Topic: 58406  Message: 58416

Oh Golly gee whiz, here we go again. Guess what the FCC doesn't give a damn or have the manpower to enfiorce the FRS/GMRS radio licensing anymore! It's the same with the CB radios back in the 70's and 80's. I have a CB radio license from way back when I just got out of the USCG. A year later they dropped the requirement because they couldn't stop it. They just went after the big bad guys with the 50 Watt toasters attached to the radios that were walking over TV and Broadcast radio signals. And I'm tired with the FCC chapter and verse nerds here quoting subsection Blah, Blah, Blah! You remind me of those dunderheads that would play the FCC CB rules tape on CH. 14 where Lorne Greene would be reading the FCC rules and regulations!
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# 58417. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-12 17:02:42 UTC
From: Marcus Hale
Topic: 58406  Message: 58417

Sorry there Xuan, I wasn't intending to reply to your message. It was
intended to be a response to someone else.

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>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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# 58418. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-12 17:06:51 UTC
From: D.L. Morgan
Topic: 58406  Message: 58418

Congradulations!!! I think you just fired up the enforcer wannabees.
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On Wed, 4/12/17, lee.dave22@...m [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 11:32 AM

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# 58419. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-12 17:13:28 UTC
From: Marcus Hale
Topic: 58406  Message: 58419

I'm a licensed ham operator, not sure what the problem is.

On Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 1:06 PM, 'D.L. Morgan' thx4thehelp@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58420. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-12 17:31:14 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 58406  Message: 58420

Please take YOUR attitude someplace else.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio
Search and Rescue
ARES/Races

On Apr 12, 2017, at 08:32, lee.dave22@...m [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58421. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-12 17:51:35 UTC
From: Joseph Burns
Topic: 58406  Message: 58421

Here is the deal. This is predominantly a ham group. As relatively new Extra Class ham, someone who has been licensed in the past too, someone who has been around the hobby his whole life and a guy that has worked more than his share of police patrol and dispatch shifts I have learned this about Ham operators. They are some of the most kind individuals you will see in any hobby. They offer advice or try to steer you clear of any trouble you could get into. They are not doing it to brag or show off their knowledge of FCC laws, they are doing it to keep you out of trouble. They are a really caring group. If you need proof follow this thread for 10 minutes. If a brand new ham comes on and is confused there will be 10 replies offering help. This hobby is also largely self policing. This is also part of why they try to steer you in the right direction. Yes, as of right now the FCC has very few resources to dedicate to FRS violations. They can; however, change that at anytime and or restrict what types of radios are allowed. Obvious problems with these issues could cause them to do this. None of us want to see this happen. If you do not want to heed the advice of people on the group and join the trailer park FRS business association radio club, no one is stopping you. In fact I wish you the best. Don't come on here and attack people that are only trying to help. Just ignore it or don't come on if you can't control your self. I am grateful for the awesome people on this group who have always been there for me. I wish you all the best!
Thanks, Joe
AC1JB

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 12, 2017, at 1:31 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I took the test for 911 Center dispatch, had one of the highest scores, but 3 guys with higher veterans points were ahead of me. I got burned out from dealing with drunks that liked to beat up on their wife's and kids when they came home.We have part of an Indian Reservation in our county. But I still have friends in the Dept, and Also local Fire & Rescue depts. They know me, know my training. When I call in to dispatch they know my voice and that I'm not goofing around.Go to any industrial park and you'll hear a lot of businesses using FRS/GMRS frequencies. It's cheaper then Kenwood and Motorola $800 radios on the "Official" Biz channels!
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# 58422. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-12 19:16:55 UTC
From: lee.dave22@...
Topic: 58406  Message: 58422

Hi Joe, yes I know the rules and regs. My dad was a HAM before he joined the Navy. Was a Radioman for 4 years. At home after he left the Navy he took classes to become a TV and Radio Broadcast engineer.
We moved around the dial so to speak, to different cities when my dad got a new job. He helped get a lot of Public Radio stations on the air in the 70's. He had a lot of cool radio gadgets in his shack in the basement. We were one of the first houses on the block to get color TV, one of those big honking floor model Zeniths!
I'm not bashing HAMs that are polite and help out in all kinds of emergencies. But the Baofeng is here to stay, I use it as a tool, not a toy. My Grandparents got me hooked on scanners when I was a teenager, Bearcat 8 channel with the frequency crystals! with the scanning LED's.
Many HAMs and Volunteer firefighters work at the buildings I patrol, one of my guards is a member of SERT. But sadly we all know that there are some goofballs who mess around on the HAM channels and even Fire & Rescue channels on the UV5R and other cheap two-ways.
I wish too that the FCC wasn't so politicized,and would get the budget they need and deserve. Look at how the money allocated for cities to get update encrypted radios for safety reasons. It dried up a blew away. Congress had so called "Better" uses for the money. Even around here we have small towns using 20 y/o Motorola bricks that take 2 batteries to get thru a shift.

# 58423. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-12 17:51:17 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58406  Message: 58423

Awwww.... I feel so sorry for the wannabe dispatcher who couldn't make the grade so now he want to go play with his toy radio on their frequencies.

You should at least manage to keep your story straight for the length of a single rant. In the first paragraph you claim to be a veteran, then two paragraphs later you blame veteran preference as the reason you didn't make the cut when you wanted to be a dispatcher.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 11:32 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

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# 58424. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-12 23:44:17 UTC
From: baofengking@...
Topic: 58406  Message: 58424

My guess is no one remembers the guidelines for this group. Let me repost them for everyone. (Including those now on moderation).

Chill Out. No legality issues, flaming or trolling.

1. PLEASE, NO discussion of LEGALITY of this radio for FRS, GMRS, MURS, Marine, etc operation and FCC type acceptance for part 95 etc.
This radio is NOT approved for that use, but it is USA legal for commercial (if part 90 approved), amateur band, and any use as a receiver.

This is a very Old, very stale topic. You are not the FCC, and no one cares about your Frequency Cop opinion. Seek or start a separate Yahoo group if you can't help yourself. We all understand.

2. Be kind to your fellow list members. No flames, name calling, etc.

3. The USB cable and software can be tricky. Read the tutorial and FAQ.

4. Your other technical questions are likely answered there, so check http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/ first.

5. You should read the new user tutorial and FAQ below.

6. DON'T FEED THE TROLLS who bring up these topics. Just ignore it.

# 58425. DTMF tones in UV-5X3

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-13 02:04:38 UTC
From: mightypilot@...
Topic: 58425  Message: 58425

I got a new BTECH UV-5X3 from the flash sale a week ago. I am having a problem with the DTMF tones being transmitted via RF.

I hear them fine as I poke the buttons on the keypad but they are not being heard on a monitor radio. Is there a setting I'm missing? I looked through the userl manual and didn't see anything that helped.

Mark AE6MP

# 58426. Weird USB dongle came with my 888s

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-13 02:09:13 UTC
From: Frank Ney
Topic: 58426  Message: 58426

Yahoo won't let me on the 888s group for some reason, so I'll ask here.

Got a pair of 888s in a box and this strange looking USB dongle came with it. Standard USB on one end with a two-inch elongated oval with a white plastic insert.

Any idea what this is for?

Thanks and 73 de n4zhg

# 58427. Baofeng parts

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-13 07:39:43 UTC
From: gemartin46@...
Topic: 58427  Message: 58427

Anyone knows where I can buy parts to repair my UC-5R?
I need a volume/switch and the LED.My unit fell and they both broke.
I have emailed Baofeng twice and have had no response or acknowledge from them.
Any help would be appreciated.
73's

# 58428. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng parts

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-13 08:09:21 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 58427  Message: 58428

Not worth the effort. The parts are nearly impossible to get and they
are extremely difficult to work on. For the price, toss it and buy a new
one. Facts of life.

gemartin46@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote on 4/13/2017 00:39:
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# 58429. Re: Handy Talkie Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-13 10:02:57 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 58406  Message: 58429

"Marcus Hale" marcus.tortoise@... sic_semper_tortoise wrote:

> I'm a licensed ham operator, not sure what the problem is.

There isn't one, really.

Some people take it upon themselves to do the FCC's job and get really upset about use of non-type-approved equipment and/or unlicensed operation on the PMR bands.

As someone whose interest lies entirely with broadcast and amateur frequencies, none of this is relevant to me or, I suspect, to most other subscribers.

Providing no-one does anything stupid, it is actually of no consequence at all if someone uses a Baofeng instead of the "proper" radio for a legitimate purpose.

There is widespread use of 2m equipment - including Baofengs - on marine frequencies for inshore communication. No, they're not type-approved and therefore are technically illegal, but they do conform to the regulations, and in practice no-one cares because there is no point in making extra work when the authorities have better things to do.

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If you can't think of a tagline, steal one! (like I do!)

# 58430. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Handy Talkie Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-13 11:24:04 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 58406  Message: 58430

Amateur radio is self policing by Fcc mandate.  We are required to point out any illegal behavior or illegal equipment use.  It IS OUR JOB.
------ Original message------From: Laurence Taylor g7mzh@gmx.co.uk [ba... Date: Thu, Apr 13, 2017 6:03 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Re: Handy Talkie Radio
"Marcus Hale" marcus.tortoise@gmail.com sic_semper_tortoise wrote:> I'm a licensed ham operator, not sure what the problem is.There isn't one, really.Some people take it upon themselves to do the FCC's job and get reallyupset about use of non-type-approved equipment.

# 58431. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] DTMF tones in UV-5X3

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-13 11:40:57 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 58425  Message: 58431

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Best covered in the uv5x3 group, as the uv5x3 is not made by Baofeng.

------ Original message------From: mightypilot@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] Date: Wed, Apr 12, 2017 10:04 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] DTMF tones in UV-5X3

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# 58433. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] DTMF tones in UV-5X3

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-13 12:31:46 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58425  Message: 58433

Mark,

Are you monitoring on a simplex channel or trying to monitor through a repeater?

If a repeater, you cannot monitor your transmission to a repeater with
a close by monitor radio. The very strong (because of its closeness)
and off frequency signal would render the monitor receiver "deaf"
during the transmission.

If simplex, what setting do you have the DTMF Gain set to? Maybe it is
set too low and needs to be adjusted to a higher setting.

And there is a separate group for the UV-5X3.

Jim

On Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 10:04 PM, mightypilot@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58434. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Weird USB dongle came with my 888s

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-13 13:17:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58426  Message: 58434
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sounds like a programming cable for one of the so-called "waterproof" radios.

Jim

On Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 10:09 PM, Frank Ney n4zhg1@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Got a pair of 888s in a box and this strange looking USB dongle came with
> it. Standard USB on one end with a two-inch elongated oval with a white
> plastic insert.
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> Any idea what this is for?
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> Thanks and 73 de n4zhg

# 58437. FCC CLIENT PERMIT IN CARRIBEAN

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-13 12:21:24 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 58437  Message: 58437

AH NO! The FCC has no legal authority in the Caribbean except for GITMO and a U.S. Territory, I have been to Haiti under the Red Cross, while we used FCC rules and regs the actual control of our communications is the Host Country. By the way, YES the FCC is under manned/woman's but they have an uncanny why of showing up unexpectedly. Myself? I wouldn't want to give them hard earned money or time in prison for a few hours of feeling in control of a somewhat itty bitty radio.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

# 58438. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Weird USB dongle came with my 888s

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-13 17:36:21 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 58426  Message: 58438

Looks like a programming cable for a Motorola handy... And if it is, it will not have any "intelligence" in the cable, it will be "wires and plugs" only...

73 de Stan, G4EGH

# 58439. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Weird USB dongle came with my 888s

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-13 18:02:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58426  Message: 58439

The picture I posted was of the radio end of a USB programming cable
for a Baofeng BF-A58, UV-82WP, GT-3WP, Retevis RT6 and other similar
"waterproof" radios. It may or may not be what the original poster
described. My guess is that it is and was packed by mistake.

Jim

On Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 1:36 PM, stanwhite_snr@...
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# 58440. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FCC CLIENT PERMIT IN CARRIBEAN

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-13 18:29:55 UTC
From: Marcus Hale
Topic: 58437  Message: 58440

"The FCC has no legal authority in the Caribbean except for __GITMO and a U.S. Territory__[...]"

Emphasis added by moi.

On Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 8:21 AM, Ron k1vsc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58441. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng parts

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-13 17:26:29 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58427  Message: 58441

While Michael is correct that these radios are rarely worth repairing (certainly not if you count your own time as being worth anything), there is at least one online source for some parts for these radios. Check 409 Shop http://www.409shop.com/ to see if they have the volume control/switch you need. The LED is generic, you can probably do better from a source in the EU.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 04:09 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng parts

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# 58442. Re: DTMF tones in UV-5X3

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-13 19:59:35 UTC
From: mightypilot@...
Topic: 58425  Message: 58442

Hey, thank you for the replies on my DTMF problem. It turned out the gain on the tones was set low from the factory. It is menu item #41. I bumped up the gain from 5 to first 15, then 25 which seemed to work better. New radio finally working good. Love the display sync..

# 58443. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng parts

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-13 23:14:22 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 58427  Message: 58443

"Just in case", I got a volume control from the 409 shop... Along with a few other bits that so far, I didn't need. But I might... :-)

73 de Stan, G4EGH.

# 58444. Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 09:25:20 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 58444  Message: 58444

For ?5 a pair, you can't really go wrong. Even if they don't work, probably be a good source of spares.

I've got a couple coming by slow boat, I'll let you know when they get here!

http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/2pcs-Baofeng-UV-5R-Handheld-FM-Dual-Band-VHF-UHF-Two-way-Walkie-Talkie-Radio-KF-/252846906798

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# 58445. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 12:04:40 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58444  Message: 58445

Good luck on getting them. I ordered a UV-5R back in February for the fun of it. It was $8.99 with free shipping. The seller had been on eBay for 2 years and had a 100% feedback rating. Within a day or so of placing my order, the seller got his first negative feedback. A day or two after that his feedback was changed to private and his feedback score took a nosedive. The user eventually eventually garnered a 45.6% feedback rating and was removed by eBay. In 6 more days (the last day of the estimated delivery) I will be contacting eBay for a refund. Pretty much what I was expecting to begin with.

Jim

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 5:25 AM, Laurence Taylor g7mzh@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58446. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 12:25:52 UTC
From: david brough
Topic: 58444  Message: 58446

has anyone actually received these??

On Friday, 14 April 2017, 13:04, "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58447. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 13:07:29 UTC
From: Gary Schelske
Topic: 58444  Message: 58447

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } Well I just ordered a pair of UV5R's for just over a PAIR ? Free postageHope I get them. ??WD0BIAGary

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# 58448. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 13:09:02 UTC
From: Gary Schelske
Topic: 58444  Message: 58448

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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Friday, April 14, 2017, 8:07 AM, Gary Schelske <gs2042@...> wrote:

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# 58450. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 16:33:30 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58444  Message: 58450

I'm betting you get a refund from eBay about the end of June after wait until after the end of the "expected delivery date" time before you can file an Item Not Received claim then wait a week for the "seller" to not respond. Unless, of course, eBay gets wise to the scam and cancels the hijacked user account before that.

-----Original Message-----
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# 58451. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 16:23:14 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58444  Message: 58451

The eBay account being used to sell the radios shown in Laurence's post also has that 100% feedback rating and is also a small seller -- and, interestingly enough, the account had not sold anything in more than a year before this listing. The account now has ONE positive feedback from supposedly selling a pair of these radios.

I'd be very suspicious. The radios are coming from China, and with a VERY slow expected arrival date - which prevents anyone from filing a complaint with eBay for more than two months.

I would strongly suspect that the ONE positive feedback is a shill - considering the supposed shipping time, how did this one buyer receive his radios in time to have posted feedback already?

I'd bet that the seller account belonged to a user who has either died or otherwise quit using eBay. Note also that ALL his prior listings were posted in Italian and ALL his prior feedback were also posted in Italian. I'd say that this account used to belong to an eBay user in Italy - now suddenly it belongs to someone in China who is listing the radios on eBay in the UK.

This deal smells.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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# 58452. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 17:16:43 UTC
From: Trevor Holyoak
Topic: 58444  Message: 58452

That's exactly what's happened the couple of times I've tried these deals that are literally too good to be true. It's at least nice that Ebay cancels the transaction and refunds the money without having to do anything.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 18:00:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58444  Message: 58453

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# 58454. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 17:33:34 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58444  Message: 58454

The prices indicated are below Manu costs let alone wholesale or retail prices. That alone makes this deal suspicious I guess the only other thing they could do is tell you to use Western Union for payment.

Many of the accounts might have been legit then hijacked by phishing scammers.

Take Jim’s advice buyer beware!

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 5:04 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

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# 58455. Person fined $400k for unauthorized use of police freqs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 18:23:24 UTC
From: Tom Consodine
Topic: 58455  Message: 58455

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Tom ND5Y

# 58456. Baofeng + clones in Hollywood

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 18:31:49 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58456  Message: 58456

Those of us that like to chuckle when we see Baofeng uv5R radios being used in movies will really like the new release “” Fate of the Furious”

These radios are used as stunt props in the movie especially with the driving scenes and the Iceland shots (supposed to be in Russia)

This is a very good action movie and the car stunts Wally did were awesome job and deserves credit for that. I just saw this movie last night.

Background:

Wally KK6JUF is a Hollywood Stunt Director for most of the car involved stunts in some of the top rated movies. He is also a Ham radio person and a good friend of mine.

This movie was produced over a few years then released this month, during the movie they used Wally radio’s for some of the prop scenes with full close up of the radios. I helped Wally with some of the radio issues before he left to Iceland for the Sub Base filming and also in the Cleveland and NY scenes.

The radios are used by the cast of Fate of the Furious by Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson (The Rock) and the other cast members of the show.

Wally and his wife were in one of the scenes too as Hollywood likes to put family members and crew as extras in some of the scenes. The movie is enjoyable with the actors combining humor with raw action scenes.

Of course this is a Baofeng group, so those that want to see their favorite radio used extensively in the scenes please watch this movie.

http://www.fastandfurious.com/

I got a kick out of seeing some of my radios being used in the making of this movie. It can’t get better than that!

Congrats to KK6JUF Wally for his awesome stunt production work for this movie since this movie involves racing and car crashes/chase scenes Wally was very involved with this action which has some of the best car stunts I have seen.

Disclaimer:

No Animals were hurt or abused in this movie and NO Part 97, 95, 87 FCC rules broken. No UV5R radios were abused either. (haha)

# 58457. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 18:34:02 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58444  Message: 58457

Well Amazon never refunded my money back from the 3 digital DVR pocket recorders I bought that were sent to a front address by mistake.

Hopefully, Ebay is better than Amazon dealing with this.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 11:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

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Jim

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# 58458. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 18:38:48 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58444  Message: 58458

Yep. That last thing I need is another UV-5R. I suspected this was a scam but wanted to know absolutely for sure that it was and was willing to sacrifice $9 to find out. That way I can warn others about the scam with some authority.

Sort of the same way I bought the so-called 3000 mAh and 3350 mAh batteries for the UV-82. I always knew they couldn't possibly be any different than the stock 1800 mAh battery (marked 2800 mAh), but now I can say with authority that they are no different that the stock batteries an that the labeling is bogus.

Jim

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# 58459. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Person fined $400k for unauthorized use of police freqs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 18:42:16 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58455  Message: 58459

Hi Tom:

Can't see those links... at least not via my ISP.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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-----Original Message-----
From: Tom Consodine nd5y@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Apr 14, 2017 2:23 pm
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Person fined $400k for unauthorized use of police freqs

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Tom ND5Y

# 58460. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Person fined $400k for unauthorized use of police freqs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 19:06:05 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58455  Message: 58460

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From: "Raymond Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 2:42 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Person fined $400k for unauthorized use of police freqs

# 58461. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Person fined $400k for unauthorized use of police freqs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 19:14:06 UTC
From: Tom Consodine
Topic: 58455  Message: 58461

I'll try it again without the angle brackets.
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# 58462. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Person fined $400k for unauthorized use of police freqs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 18:44:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58455  Message: 58462

Ray,

They worked fine for me. Cut-and-paste them into your browser if you have to.

Jim

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# 58463. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Person fined $400k for unauthorized use of police freqs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 20:21:57 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58455  Message: 58463

Hi Tom:

Gee.. usually the brackets help... but those that you posted without brackets worked fine. C'est la via.
Interesting post. But, clearly the offender was off-the-wall wacko. I can't imagine that the FCC actually believes they will really collect that fine. I'd suspect it will be reduced, after the guy's attorney gets to work. But, I suspect whatever financial punishment is finally meted out, it's going to hurt.

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From: Tom Consodine nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Apr 14, 2017 3:15 pm
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# 58464. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Person fined $400k for unauthorized use of police freqs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 19:58:45 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58455  Message: 58464

The links work fine here -- did you try to copy and paste the URL into your browser? Sometimes that works when just clicking on a link doesn't.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 14:42 PM
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Person fined $400k for unauthorized use of police freqs

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Tom ND5Y

# 58466. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng + clones in Hollywood

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 21:10:26 UTC
From: Trevor Holyoak
Topic: 58456  Message: 58466

I was just going to ask about that. ;)

On 4/14/2017 12:31 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> and NO Part 97, 95, 87 FCC rules broken.

# 58467. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng + clones in Hollywood

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 21:32:14 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58456  Message: 58467

Yea I had to add that before someone would start threatening Dwayne Johnson for talking on the radios.

I programmed in 16 channels of the registered studio channels that they use. Wally sets them up except he has some Ham stuff in his and he is licensed too.

None of the Iceland repeaters seem to work though for him at that location

All Part 90 channels and a blank spare channel was used as stunts is on STD 1

The older Rubber Duck antennas were used as they were smaller and less profile in the shots.

However, Wally uses the longer 771 versions for his crew to get a little better simplex range.

The radios worked well too at those low temps and terrain.

I From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 2:10 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng + clones in Hollywood

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-14 21:39:10 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 58455  Message: 58468

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 3:43 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Person fined $400k for unauthorized use of police freqs

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Hi Tom:   Can't see those links... at least not via my ISP. 73 de RayK2ULR

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To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Apr 14, 2017 2:23 pm
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Person fined $400k for unauthorized use of police freqs

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Tom ND5Y

# 58469. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-15 01:06:00 UTC
From: D.L. Morgan
Topic: 58444  Message: 58469

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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, April 14, 2017, 2:34 PM

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Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 11:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

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# 58470. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-15 03:48:01 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58444  Message: 58470

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# 58471. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-15 06:30:21 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58444  Message: 58471

Most likely the same group doing it too.

NEVER use Western UNION to pay for these scams as you will not get any refund back.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-15 06:38:55 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58444  Message: 58472

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# 58473. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-15 15:26:16 UTC
From: guy spotts
Topic: 58444  Message: 58473

Last eBay refund I got took 48 hours and was from China. I'm ordering a pair just because. I will advise you all if it shows up and works.

Sent from my iPhone

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-15 15:32:06 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58444  Message: 58474

That's why i always use Pay-Pal when payingmost any online payments especially from e bay.
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# 58475. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-15 16:01:20 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58444  Message: 58475

Nothing is going to stop them all. But there certainly are things eBay could do MUCH better to sharply reduce some kinds of these scams:

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2. Provide a way that users can actually report suspicious activity and have those reports reviewed by a person with an IQ above room temperature.

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# 58476. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-16 02:21:52 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 58444  Message: 58476

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# 58477. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-16 03:25:30 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58444  Message: 58477

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# 58479. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Short Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-16 13:48:01 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 58479  Message: 58479

yes, using chirp, the very right hand field is a SKIP field, set that to Y
to keep the channel in the memory, but not scan it

On Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 9:45 AM, kg9hfrank@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:

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> If I wanted to program just 4 frequencies into a Baofeng UV5, can I make
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# 58480. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Short Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-16 13:51:58 UTC
From: kg9hfrank@...
Topic: 58479  Message: 58480

No I am talking say I only program 4 channels I know I can up/down select 1-4 but can it select channels not yet programmed?

# 58481. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Short Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-16 13:52:13 UTC
From: kg9hfrank@...
Topic: 58479  Message: 58481

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# 58482. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Short Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-16 13:53:15 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 58479  Message: 58482

That's fine... if the rest of the channels are zeroed out, you won't be
able to select channel 6.

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# 58483. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Short Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-16 13:56:59 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 58479  Message: 58483

nope, if you have only entered 4, it should only scan 4.

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# 58484. Make it into a 4 channel radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-16 14:02:06 UTC
From: kg9hfrank@...
Topic: 58484  Message: 58484

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# 58485. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Short Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-16 14:28:24 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58479  Message: 58485

Hi Frank,
Sure you can. What ever you desire. If you have a programming cable or do it manually.
Marty WA2YYX

On Sunday, April 16, 2017 9:57 AM, "MH marc.hutchins@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58486. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Make it into a 4 channel radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-16 14:39:18 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 58484  Message: 58486

If you only program 4 channels, it will only have those 4 available. You will not be about to dial in any empty channels.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed from secret Hillary Clinton server, located in the basement of her house. OOPS, you aren't supposed to know that!

On Apr 16, 2017, at 07:02, kg9hfrank@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58487. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Short Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-16 14:33:48 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58479  Message: 58487

No Frank, it will only toggle to those frequencies that you put in. Why don't you program all of  what you want to use?
Marty
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On Sunday, April 16, 2017 10:29 AM, "Marty Gartenberg wa2yyx@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58488. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Short Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-16 14:55:51 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58479  Message: 58488

If you program only channel numbers 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50, the user can only select channel numbers 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50. There is no need to block out the other 123 channels because they won't be selectable.

Unless you disable the VFO (by swapping the band limits), the user can program additional channels. And the user can always use menu 28 to erase any channels. And once the user erases the last remaining channel, the radio will perform a RESET.

Jim KC9HI

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# 58489. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Make it into a 4 channel radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-16 15:01:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58484  Message: 58489

You can only select programmed channels when in MR mode.

Unless the VFO is disabled, the user can always program additional channels. The user can always erase existing channels. This can only be prevented on the UV-82C.

Note: It isn't a good idea to abbreviate the model when talking about Baofeng radios. The are too many similar model names that are completely different radios. For example: UV-6, UV-B6 and UV-6R.

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# 58490. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Make it into a 4 channel radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-16 15:32:12 UTC
From: Tom Consodine
Topic: 58484  Message: 58490

Also it doesn't have to be the first 4 memories or even be consecutive memories. You could program stuff in channels 11, 74, 89, and 123, blank all the others, and that that would be the only 4 memory channels in the radio.

Tom ND5Y

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# 58491. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-16 21:55:06 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 58444  Message: 58491

Nope not kidding.

You described the process exactly. It is frustrating that the detailed information link is not, but it worked on the two I reported (different sellers of Chinese clones of the same product). Both illegal clones ofan American made product where buyers have given negative comments as to the fraud stating that the products even had a Made in China tag on them which I verified. The real thing is ONLY made in USA so far. Prices were WAY too low to be the real deal even though the packaging looked exactly right.

On these 2 cases the seller had more than 10 units left to sell and the auctions disappeared after about 48 hours. I am not surprised that mine is a rare experience though. I do see other sellers selling the same clones though, so I gave up. It is rampant with some products.

But they were not Baofeng radios so I will end this thread as a bit off topic now.

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# 58492. OT, but worth the note: Happy Amateur Radio Day 2017

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-18 06:26:14 UTC
From: WN6WJN - - Wassim
Topic: 58492  Message: 58492

Hello All

Long before the invention of the World Wide Web, when instant communication was a dream and a letter was actually considered a pretty speedy way to communicate (outside of the phone), there were a group of pioneers who had already discovered the glories of a word-wide communication and the joy of communicating with people all over the world instantly. What could this amazing form of communication be? Why, Amateur Radio! Amateur Radio Day reminds us of these great pioneers, their modern descendants, and how radio has been serving a worldwide community for well over 100 years. To read more about Amateur Radio Day head to https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/amateur-radio-day/

Tomorrow 4/18/2017 celebrate Amateur Radio Day.

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Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent from a device that appears to "work"☐

# 58493. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT, but worth the note: Happy Amateur Radio Day 2017

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-18 14:07:42 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58492  Message: 58493

Hi Wassim,
And speaking of ham radio, there are also many people from all walks of life that are ham radio operators from 5 years to 106 (recently passed on) years old. Most of which are all out there to try and communicate with each other especially in times of disaster but then you already know that.
This is a wonderful hobby and lots of people have been recently becoming a part of it.
 Check out w2rp (sk)
http://www.arrl.org/news/oldest-longest-licensed-us-ham-educator-charles-hellman-w2rp-sk

Good dx'ing to you. I hope to hear you on the bands one day
Marty WA2YYX

On Tuesday, April 18, 2017 2:26 AM, "WN6WJN - - Wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Date: 2017-04-19 00:30:38 UTC
From: xaunloc@...
Topic: 58444  Message: 58494

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# 58495. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-20 04:50:18 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 58444  Message: 58495

Well that does not surprise me

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-20 11:46:58 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58444  Message: 58496

I used this method and promptly received a refund from eBay into my
Paypal account.

Jim

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-20 16:04:20 UTC
From: briallpro@...
Topic: 58444  Message: 58498

Hacking of accounts on eBay and Amazon is more common than you would think. My company sells auto parts and was accused of failing to ship Nikon cameras last year on our eBay account. I recently inquired about a Fujitsu scanner from an Amazon seller who informed me she was a homemade jewelry seller who had her account hacked. And in the case of our company, it took MONTHS to convince eBay that we were not selling cameras and to correct our rating. Brian

# 58499. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap UV5s on Ebay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-20 18:54:54 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58444  Message: 58499

Well, it's actually about the bottom line with E-bay. As I mentioned a few times before they finally realized that when these sellers lost their right to do anymore business on E-bay because E-bay kicked them off then they had to take the responsibility of refunding the buyers money if the the buyers filed a complaint with E-bay which i was one of.
When i read all of the negative feedback they were in the tens of thousands of dollars. And not only for the Baofeng radio but many other things they tried to sell to the unsuspecting buyers.
So let this be finally ended and life moves on.
Marty WA2YYX

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We’re writing to let you know that an unauthorized third party may have accessed the seller’s account to list this item. The item has been removed from the site, and the transaction was cancelled. We ask that you take the following precautions:- If you already paid for the item, you may be protected by eBay. Open a request with the Resolution Center and choose, "I bought an item. I haven't received it yet." You can access the Resolution Center by visiting:
http://resolutioncenter.ebay.com

- If the transaction doesn't qualify for eBay’s protection, please immediately contact the payment service used to request a refund.

- If you haven't paid for your item, consider this transaction canceled and do not send payment.

# 58500. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-04-22 01:51:40 UTC
From: TOMMY CARRILLO
Topic: 58406  Message: 58500

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On Wed, 12/4/17, lee.dave22@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Handy Talkie Radio
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Received: Wednesday, 12 April, 2017, 8:32 AM

a lil late but,you got a point there

Oh Golly gee whiz, here we go again. Guess what the
FCC doesn't give a damn or have the manpower to enfiorce
the FRS/GMRS radio licensing anymore! It's the same with
the CB radios back in the 70's and 80's. I have a CB
radio license from way back when I just got out of the USCG.
A year later they dropped the requirement because they
couldn't stop it. They just went after the big bad guys
with the 50 Watt toasters attached to the radios that were
walking over TV and Broadcast radio signals. And I'm
tired with the FCC chapter and verse nerds here quoting
subsection Blah, Blah, Blah! You remind me of those
dunderheads that would play the FCC CB rules tape on CH. 14
where Lorne Greene would be reading the FCC rules and
regulations!
 I know about not transmitting
on the Fire and Police frequencies, I worked for the
Sheriff's dept for 3 years.
I took the
test for 911 Center dispatch, had one of the highest scores,
but 3 guys with higher veterans points were ahead of me. I
got burned out from dealing with drunks that liked to beat
up on their wife's and kids when they came home.We have
part of an Indian Reservation in our county. But I still
have friends in the Dept, and Also local Fire & Rescue
depts. They know me, know my training. When I call in to
dispatch they know my voice and that I'm not goofing
around.Go to any industrial park and you'll hear a lot
of businesses using FRS/GMRS frequencies. It's cheaper
then Kenwood and Motorola $800 radios on the
"Official" Biz channels!
 For
those of you who have a woody for quoting FCC regs, go to a
strip joint, get a Jack & Coke, a lapdance and chill
out!

# 58501. OT: Advice on weather radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-02 02:32:02 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 58501  Message: 58501

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Thanks in advance,

73!!!
James
W8JVF

# 58502. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Advice on weather radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-02 02:50:51 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58501  Message: 58502

This weather radio is the shniznit: MWR
839https://duckduckgo.com/?q=Motorola+MWR839&t=ffsb&ia=products

From: "w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 10:32 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Advice on weather radio

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Thanks in advance,
73!!!JamesW8JVF

# 58503. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Advice on weather radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-02 03:08:39 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 58501  Message: 58503

Thanks, unfortunately that one says it will play the weather for 10 min after an alert.

I only want it to alert, play the alert, then go silent during the reset tones at the end of the alert.

Good Eye though, that one my get used in the house instead of the repeater.

# 58504. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Advice on weather radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-02 03:26:31 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58501  Message: 58504

I added the 3 new alerts the NWS added last year. My
old radio only alerted on the 1050 Hz tone and would
get turned off after the storm passed to the east
because it would go off until the storm hit the coast...
The only complaint is that the time can't be set for 24 hour.

From: "w8jvf@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 11:08 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Advice on weather radio

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# 58505. Re: CH340 and UV-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-03 05:32:52 UTC
From: w9dz@...
Topic: 58410  Message: 58505

Jason - Did you ever resolve your problem? I am having the exact same issue. PC installs CH340 with no error as COM3. Although I am sure my cable is going into the connector and seating properly I did a little carving on it with an Exacto knife as per info on the Chirp site. I do notice that while Chip is trying to download from the radio the Welcome message briefly pops up on the UV-5R-2 display just before the "Radio did not respond" message comes up on the computer monitor.
I got my cable from Amazon after seeing a couple reviews from people who said it performed OK for them. $12 from a vendor in KY.

Allen, W9DZ

# 58506. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: CH340 and UV-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-03 09:19:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58410  Message: 58506

Does your radio have 3 power levels (HIGH/MID/LOW)? If yes, then you
should be choosing BF-F8HP and not UV-5R for the Model.

Jim

On Wed, May 3, 2017 at 1:32 AM, w9dz@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58507. Re: OT: Advice on weather radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-03 10:41:52 UTC
From: wekinne@...
Topic: 58501  Message: 58507

Try: Reecom R-1630 SAME Weather Alert Radio (Light Grey), Display Event Message and Effective Time At a Glance, EOM Detection, 25 Event Memories I haven't purchased one yet but it seems to fit the bill at $55 on amazon. https://www.amazon.com/dp/B003I29YF4/ref=wl_it_dp_o_pC_nS_ttl?_encoding=UTF8&colid=3O3KYO21QXE9H&coliid=I100FAA8FOG0XW https://www.amazon.com/dp/B003I29YF4/ref=wl_it_dp_o_pC_nS_ttl?_encoding=UTF8&colid=3O3KYO21QXE9H&coliid=I100FAA8FOG0XW

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# 58508. Re: OT: Advice on weather radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-03 10:48:46 UTC
From: douglasgerard@...
Topic: 58501  Message: 58508

Here is what you are looking for. Has all the features you list plus more. Turns off right after the alert is played too. I've owned one for years. Works flawlessly.

https://www.amazon.com/Sangean-CL-100-Table-Top-Weather-FM-RBDS/dp/B003QHXZM4/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1493808246&sr=8-1&keywords=sangean+cl-100+weather+alert+radio https://www.amazon.com/Sangean-CL-100-Table-Top-Weather-FM-RBDS/dp/B003QHXZM4/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1493808246&sr=8-1&keywords=sangean+cl-100+weather+alert+radio

# 58509. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: CH340 and UV-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-03 12:09:33 UTC
From: Jason
Topic: 58410  Message: 58509

No I have not been able to find a fix yet

On May 3, 2017 01:32, "w9dz@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58510. Re: OT: Advice on weather radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-03 18:25:25 UTC
From: rodney_schmidt@...
Topic: 58501  Message: 58510

I have the Sangean as well. I really like it too, but I don't recall an external speaker port. There's an Aux In jack and and external antenna connector, but I don't think there's a speaker output.

-Rod

# 58511. Re: OT: Advice on weather radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-03 22:38:39 UTC
From: douglasgerard@...
Topic: 58501  Message: 58511

There is a headphone jack.

# 58512. Speaker popping and crackling on a Baofeng UV-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-04 12:59:10 UTC
From: eeepc904@...
Topic: 58512  Message: 58512

So I got my Baofeng UV-5r a couple of weeks ago and every time I went to use it I noticed one thing, if I put the volume on a level that is not super high (anything below the middle of the volume dial) I get these very loud crackling and popping sounds, kinda like a popped speaker, whenever there is some sort of audio coming out of the radio be it someone transmitting, the beeps, or the china girl voice. If I hold the monitor button to simulate someone transmitting it continues to make these sounds for about 5 seconds and the radio goes back to normal, but this is horrible because when the squelch opens in a normal conversation I can't hear the first 3 seconds of what the person just said.

I noticed that after a about a hour of leaving it scanning the local repeaters it goes back to normal and the weird sounds go away, it looks quite random on how long it takes. When I'm transmitting it seems to go away in a matter of 2 minutes, which might indicate that when the radio gets warm it fixes the issue.

Does any of you guys have noticed this before? Is there a fix for this?

Here is a video showing how the audio sounds like when this is happening:
https://youtu.be/XeRtne9Ssl4 https://youtu.be/XeRtne9Ssl4

# 58513. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Speaker popping and crackling on a Baofeng UV-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-04 13:18:47 UTC
From: Jason
Topic: 58512  Message: 58513

I would be tempted to think its a bad solder joint somewhere. Once it
warms up perhaps expansion helps make the connection more solid reducing
the popping noise.

On Thu, May 4, 2017 at 8:59 AM, eeepc904@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Jason
jpat1973@...

http://www.flickr.com/photos/jraypatten

# 58514. HN5RV01-1FB297.img firmware

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-05 04:10:19 UTC
From: jfranruiz02@...
Topic: 58514  Message: 58514

Hi every one.

I'm having RX problems with two uv-5r radios.
I urgently need the HN5RV01-1FB297.img
https://www.dropbox.com/s/fooawhfga5b590h/HN5RV01-1FB297.img?dl=0 file.
could you please send it to me?

Best regards

Francisco

# 58515. Re: HN5RV01-1FB297.img firmware

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-05 11:21:07 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 58514  Message: 58515

Refer to the recovery section if Miklor.com
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Recovery.php http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Recovery.php

The is a link there to the needed recovery files.

John
http://www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com

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# 58516. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problems with HN5RV01 1FB297 firmware

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-05 16:08:16 UTC
From: jfranruiz02@...
Topic: 58300  Message: 58516

Dear Jim.

I have two UV-5r radios with the RX problem because the firmware issue.
The firmware of the radios I need are:

( HN5RV01 1FB297) First radio
( HN5RV01 1 ) second radio

Both of them are Uv-5r

could you please be so kind to share with me those .img files to try to recover my radios?

thanks in advance.

Francisco Ruiz
TI4FRU

# 58518. Fwd: [baofeng_uv5r] Problems with HN5RV01 1FB297 firmware

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-05 16:16:01 UTC
From: francisco ruiz
Topic: 58518  Message: 58518

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> Dear person from Baofeng
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> Francisco Ruiz
> TI4FRU
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# 58519. UV-5R 4W BFB297 vs UV-5R 8W BFP3-23

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-06 00:59:34 UTC
From: dom_omladine@...
Topic: 58519  Message: 58519

I need your help from you good guys,
to tell me what difference will it be between UV-5R 4W BFB297 & newer UV-5R 8W BFP3-23, in real life use 1 on 1 HT.
in SAME conditions, how much different distance / range will we get? (simple example)

price difference (right now) is 6.83$ (13.66$ for 2).

Major things that i want to use it for are (also will change antenna to Nagoya NA-701) :
for about 8-10 hours
will not use 8W all the time, just in case that i know that the distance between two radios is bigger (between two close ski resorts, one car start the trip few minutes before other one...)
mountain (skiing on Alpes, to get friends on mountain), also for hiking;
while car travelling with friends (few km separated);

i read A LOOOOOT, and a lot of topics 4W vs 8W... and most of people say its to small difference, few are saying with hard evidence that its a big difference.. here are some quotes (for helping other people that read this):
-some say that thay dont want 8W radiation around their head for too long.
-5W vs 8W won't make more than a mosquito-fart difference in signal.
-Range depends on antenna height and terrain. Those few extra Watts won't do much, if anything, but they will drain your battery faster.
-Don’t forget – gaining one lousy extra s-point would require 4x the original power output, which means that the UV-5R would have to deliver 16 Watts. That’s technically not possible.
-(talk about UV5R & F8HP) With my 4W and the 701 antenna, best I could do was 10 miles, but with the 8W and 701, I can stand in that same spot and reach repeaters and simplex 16 miles away. The disclaimer with my location is little elevation difference, but surrounded by thick pine tree forest.
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also in Baofeng Store, these two (and other Baofeng) are on discount 2 more days, if anybody want:
Link for both default 4W and newer 8W:
https://www.aliexpress.com/store/product/BaoFeng-UV-5r-walkie-talkie-dual-band-UV5R-profession-CB-radio-long-range-portable-two-way/1034290_32714787076.html?spm=2114.12010612.0.0.kh5Bwz

Also i can provide links from which i read all those things pros/cons... it can help someone who is less undecided... :)))

i hope that you will help me, and that this thread will help others while still there are not so much info about "UV-5R 8W"

thanks in advance & best regards
Nenad

# 58520. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R 4W BFB297 vs UV-5R 8W BFP3-23

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-06 01:37:11 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58519  Message: 58520

The antenna makes more difference then the 4 watts. More power sucks the battery down faster.

> On May 5, 2017, at 20:59, dom_omladine@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58522. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R 4W BFB297 vs UV-5R 8W BFP3-23

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-06 11:14:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58519  Message: 58522

Communications at VHF and UHF is mostly at line-of-sight. If you don't have line-of-sight between both radios, it won't matter if the TX power is 8, 80 or 800 watts.

I program all of my radios at the lowest power setting. I only toggle to a higher power level when necessary (which is never). So the power level difference between my Baofeng BF-F8HP (8 watt capable) and BTech UV-5X3 (5 watt capable) is irrelevant to me.

Jim

On Fri, May 5, 2017 at 8:59 PM, dom_omladine@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58523. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R 4W BFB297 vs UV-5R 8W BFP3-23

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-06 15:11:20 UTC
From: <charlesmbrown712@...>
Topic: 58519  Message: 58523
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

In my real world use of the uv-5r 4 watt I get about 1 mile range from inside a car to inside a car, I get about 1.5 mile range from inside a car to inside a house. At my work we have a 10 watt repeater that’s 30 feet in the air, I can talk back to it from inside a car from 5 miles away and from outside my house at 10 miles out. What you read about the extra 4 watt not doing much is right. The Nagoya NA-701 is a good antenna and is what I use, however you may want to look into a mag mount for the cars to increase range. You didn’t say how far apart your resorts are but I can tell you the trees you talk about will play a large factor. A small repeater between them or 2 base stations may be needed. I hope this is helpful to you

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: dom_omladine@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Friday, May 5, 2017 9:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R 4W BFB297 vs UV-5R 8W BFP3-23

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# 58526. Re: UV-5R 4W BFB297 vs UV-5R 8W BFP3-23

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-06 23:24:44 UTC
From: dom_omladine@...
Topic: 58519  Message: 58526

yeah i know that about the antenna, and about battery, i think if i dont talk a lot (only when we need to find each other) battery shouldnt be drained so quickly right ?
also i would use 8W in special cases, just when distance is bigger than 4W should get... (if it can be measured in significant volume anyway ???)

# 58528. Re: UV-5R 4W BFB297 vs UV-5R 8W BFP3-23

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-06 23:27:23 UTC
From: dom_omladine@...
Topic: 58519  Message: 58528

thank you very much for a reply and examples charlesmbrown712@att.net !!!!!!!!!!!

# 58529. Re: UV-5R 4W BFB297 vs UV-5R 8W BFP3-23

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-06 23:40:46 UTC
From: dom_omladine@...
Topic: 58519  Message: 58529

thank you very much for a reply Jim,

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and approximately what would be a difference in KM / Mile ? or would it be more likely in Meters maybe ?

because i'm not interested in repeater just in one on one HT use, and use of 8W would only be when other HT is out of reach with 4W, also i would use 8W just to set meeting point... so in that kind of use, i dont need to worry about "Brain radiation" or whatever.....

That is what i'm looking for here, in real life, will that work or not and what would be the difference in distance for the same spots if it works.....

sorry i'm new to radios / frequencies / dBs and all that comes to it :))) but thinking would it be good spend money to give little more $ for 4W more (for future needs) or its a waste of money...

# 58530. Re: UV-5R 4W BFB297 vs UV-5R 8W BFP3-23

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-07 00:31:13 UTC
From: frank@...
Topic: 58519  Message: 58530

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# 58531. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R 4W BFB297 vs UV-5R 8W BFP3-23

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-07 00:48:45 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58519  Message: 58531

Hi Frank:

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Even the first responders often use repeaters and trunked systems. It might be worthwhile to look into Amateur Radio, where you can use repeaters that will provide the coverage you need. I can reach my local repeater with a radio that runs 200 milli-watts and runs on 2 AA cells.

73 de Ray
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From: frank@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, May 6, 2017 8:31 pm
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R 4W BFB297 vs UV-5R 8W BFP3-23

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-07 00:54:02 UTC
From: Ernest Davis
Topic: 58519  Message: 58532

And marginal conditions when skiing can be heavy snow vs clear and sunny. If you noticed no one could not give you definite numbers on distance. That is because there are two many variables, including weather, temperature, humidity, air planes flying over head, reflections off another mountain, etc. You could be at the same places three days and be marginal the first, not heard the second, and clear the third.Finally if in a car get an outside antenna as the metal shields out the signal. So if there is not much difference in price get the higher power.BTW, do not believe the distances you see advertised on frs/gmrs radios. Also expect more distance on vhf versus uhf.
ErnieAE6ZV

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-07 03:46:59 UTC
From: frank@...
Topic: 58519  Message: 58533

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On May 6, 2017 5:48 PM, "Raymond Sills raysills3@verizon.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Sent: Sat, May 6, 2017 8:31 pm
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# 58534. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R 4W BFB297 vs UV-5R 8W BFP3-23

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-07 11:36:56 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58519  Message: 58534

Hi again, Frank:

Yeah.. sometimes even the best radio simply cannot communicate. I suspect that the difference between using 4 watts or 8 watts will be negligible. When you double signal level (4W to 8W) the improvement is 3 dB... close to the limit that can be detected by the human ear.
You'd think that double the power should have double the range. But, that is not the case. At the fringe of radio range, you might be able to hear a bit better, but all radio paths can be affected by things like foliage, moisture, reflections off a hilltop (which can help as often as the hurt). Radio propagation is a science unto itself, and there are a lot of variables.

In south-east Asia, military units often used radios that operated in the High Frequency spectrum.. (3 to 30 MHz) which require much larger antennas, or the use of compromise antennas for man-packs. HF signals can radiate "straight up" to the ionosphere, and bounce back down, so as long as you could see the sky, you usually could communicate. These radios were often bulky, and needed a dedicated person to carry them.

Anyway, I hope that you and your colleagues will be able to work out a system that will do the job for you.

73 de Ray
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To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, May 6, 2017 11:47 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R 4W BFB297 vs UV-5R 8W BFP3-23

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-07 04:37:28 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58519  Message: 58535

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yes and no.

In the perfect world of theoretical physics, the only area of a possible difference would be just past the the radio horizon - and the width of that zone would be rather small compared to the distance - after all you have to realize that the difference between 4W and 8W is only 3 dB -- which is less difference that you would get from using a better antenna (and, yes, I know, you could use a better antenna combined with the 8W radio, but the point is that increasing the power accomplishes very little in theory).

In the real world -- yes, but...

Mostly it depends on just what you mean by "will work" -- there is not likely to be any situation where 3 dB would make the difference between clear communications versus no communications -- there would be some occasions where that 3 dB difference could make the difference between clear communications and noisy communications or between noisy communications and communications that were too noisy to be useful.

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That would very GREATLY -- in some instances, just a few CM would make more than a 3 dB difference in signal strength, certainly 3 meter difference in elevation (from one floor of a building to the next floor) could make that much difference, as could simply walking across a room or even standing in one spot but turning around. In the real world, nearly the only time we are dealing with the radio horizon would be in the middle of the ocean. In almost all practical real world situations the factors limiting the range of a usable signal consist of a combination of obstructions and sources of interference. For example if you were talking on one of these radios right now, sitting at your computer, you would be less than 1 meter from one source of interference (your computer) -- getting up and walking to the other side of the same room would move you farther away from that particular source of interference, reducing its interference by about 6 dB -- but, of course, it might cause you to be closer to some other source of interference -- and depending on the construction of the building it might or might not change the obstructions between you and the station you are talking to.

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For a base station, you will get much more benefit from a better and taller antenna than from any practical difference in the power of the radio.

Any base antenna should be mounted as high as practical -- which generally means one to six meters above the rooftop.

The specific antenna you choose would depend on your needs and the funds.

If you only need communications in a specific direction, you can get a major improvement by using a directional antenna (at these frequencies, probably a Yagi) - a directional antenna provides a stronger signal both sending and receiving in the desired direction AND reduces the interference you might receive from other directions.

If you need communications in all directions, you would need an omnidirectional (all directions) antenna. A simple ground plane or J-pole antenna is relatively inexpensive or easy to construct yourself (lots of instructions and diagrams are available on line). There are fancier omnidirectional antennas that offer more gain but those are either expensive or complicated (or both).

Use a good grade of coaxial cable between the radio and the antenna, especially if the distance is longer than about 15-20 meters. Unfortunately any "good" coaxial cable is going to be stiff, which presents a problem if you connect it directly to a radio that was designed to be hand held (like the ones we have been talking about). In that case, it is generally advisable to use a "pigtail" of about 1 meter of thinner more flexible cable to connect the radio to the main coaxial cable.

And, of course, you will want to comply with RATEL regulations about licensing, equipment, and frequencies.

# 58536. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R 4W BFB297 vs UV-5R 8W BFP3-23

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-07 13:15:44 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58519  Message: 58536

Hi Xanu,
Rather then using more power from 4 watts to 8 watts depending on the terrain of what you are able to receive or transmit to as was already stated in detail by another member of this group, your much better off by using a better antenna. That little Nagoya UT 108 SMA-F which is actually a dual band which has two coils as part of the whip and is 16 inches long will work better for you, or even a better choice would be a better and larger mag mount dual band. However you would need a pig tale adapter as was also stated in detail.
For example my wife and i who hold an amateur license recently went on a cruise and we brought along 2 UV5RA and that little Nagoya antenna which was very easy to transport in our luggage to use as a base while either i or my wife were out and about. We first tried both using the rubber ducks and found the reception and transmit were very limited and mostly noisy. When i switched over to the external antenna and mounted it on the the metal bulkhead outside of our cabin on our balcony it improved a great deal and we were able to communicate with most of the ship except for the lower two decks and even then we were able to still be in touch just more noise when she was walking around kept going in and out, which was expected. By the way we were both using 4 watts of power.
I wish you good luck in what your trying to do.
Marty WA2YYX

On Sunday, May 7, 2017 7:57 AM, "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com > i see, but if say for example talk between two same HTs (4W to 4W or 8W to 8W),> with line-of-sight (mountain to valley or mountain to another mountain), could> we produce a situation when 4W to 4W is not enough and in same spots 8W to 8W will work ? Yes and no. In the perfect world of theoretical physics, the only area of a possible difference would be just past the the radio horizon - and the width of that zone would be rather small compared to the distance - after all you have to realize that the difference between 4W and 8W is only 3 dB -- which is less difference that you would get from using a better antenna (and, yes, I know, you could use a better antenna combined with the 8W radio, but the point is that increasing the power accomplishes very little in theory). In the real world -- yes, but... Mostly it depends on just what you mean by "will work" -- there is not likely to be any situation where 3 dB would make the difference between clear communications versus no communications -- there would be some occasions where that 3 dB difference could make the difference between clear communications and noisy communications or between noisy communications and communications that were too noisy to be useful. > and approximately what would be a difference in KM / Mile ? or would it be more likely in Meters maybe ?  That would very GREATLY -- in some instances, just a few CM would make more than a 3 dB difference in signal strength, certainly 3 meter difference in elevation (from one floor of a building to the next floor) could make that much difference, as could simply walking across a room or even standing in one spot but turning around.  In the real world, nearly the only time we are dealing with the radio horizon would be in the middle of the ocean.  In almost all practical real world situations the factors limiting the range of a usable signal consist of a combination of obstructions and sources of interference.  For example if you were talking on one of these radios right

now, sitting at your computer, you would be less than 1 meter from one source of interference (your computer) -- getting up and walking to the other side of the same room would move you farther away from that particular source of interference, reducing its interference by about 6 dB -- but, of course, it might cause you to be closer to some other source of interference -- and depending on the construction of the building it might or might not change the obstructions between you and the station you are talking to. > because i'm not interested in repeater just in one on one HT use,> and looking for best BASE solutions like new antenna and maybe> that Watts, probably all that we can do anyway...
For a base station, you will get much more benefit from a better and taller antenna than from any practical difference in the power of the radio. Any base antenna should be mounted as high as practical -- which generally means one to six meters above the rooftop. The specific antenna you choose would depend on your needs and the funds. If you only need communications in a specific direction, you can get a major improvement by using a directional antenna (at these frequencies, probably a Yagi) - a directional antenna provides a stronger signal both sending and receiving in the desired direction AND reduces the interference you might receive from other directions. If you need communications in all directions, you would need an omnidirectional (all directions) antenna. A simple ground plane or J-pole antenna is relatively inexpensive or easy to construct yourself (lots of instructions and diagrams are available on line). There are fancier omnidirectional antennas that offer more gain but those are either expensive or complicated (or both). Use a good grade of coaxial cable between the radio and the antenna, especially if the distance is longer than about 15-20 meters. Unfortunately any "good" coaxial cable is going to be stiff, which presents a problem if you connect it directly to a radio that was designed to be hand held (like the ones we have been talking about). In that case, it is generally advisable to use a "pigtail" of about 1 meter of thinner more flexible cable to connect the radio to the main coaxial cable. And, of course, you will want to comply with RATEL regulations about licensing, equipment, and frequencies.

# 58537. replacement wired earphone/mic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-07 13:40:15 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 58519  Message: 58537

Not for my Baofeng, but for my Btech tri-band radio.
I am looking for a replacement that came with the radio. The ones that came with the radio, the sound quality is pretty bad. Any recommendations?
Thanks
Bruce

# 58538. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] replacement wired earphone/mic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-07 16:39:18 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 58519  Message: 58538

amazon and ebay have plenty of spk-mics-
does the Baofeng one work on your tribander?

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

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> Bruce
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# 58539. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] replacement wired earphone/mic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-07 18:56:01 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 58519  Message: 58539

Yes, I am sure there are plenty of speaker-mics available, but please see the subject.. looking for a earphone-mic, for privacy when I just want to listen privately to commercial frequencies. Looking for a recommendation of a model that works well with the radio.

I think, never tested, both models are compatible with the earphone mic.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 7, 2017 12:39 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] replacement wired earphone/mic

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# 58540. software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-10 10:39:17 UTC
From: yiannis.zita@...
Topic: 3385  Message: 58540

How i am programming the 5tone

# 58541. BL-5L battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-12 02:07:14 UTC
From: searchrescueff@...
Topic: 58541  Message: 58541

I purchased a BF-F8HP last year. About a month ago, I purchased a HiCap battery for it. Model BL-5L 3800mAh Li-ion battery. After receiving it, I noticed a port on the top side of the battery. I'm taking a guess that it's an extra way to charge the battery. Can anyone confirm? If so, what's the correct +/- (pin +, outside-; or pin -, outside +)? TIA!!

Jerrold T Moore II
KJ4BOL

# 58543. Re: BL-5L battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-13 00:46:55 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 58541  Message: 58543

I bought a few of these, tested them using the amp meter on my USB charger...

http://www.ebay.com/itm/USB-Charging-Cable-Charger-For-BAOFENG-UV-5R-TYT-TH-F8-Walkie-Talkie-BF-Radio-/371717935383?hash=item568c1d9117:g:Of0AAOSwaB5XvKQe http://www.ebay.com/itm/USB-Charging-Cable-Charger-For-BAOFENG-UV-5R-TYT-TH-F8-Walkie-Talkie-BF-Radio-/371717935383?hash=item568c1d9117:g:Of0AAOSwaB5XvKQe

They charge the battery, then taper off as the battery gets charged, then cut off when it's full.

Also, there's car chargers available, just make sure it's the TYT one. It's about the only one that has the right circuitry in it.

73!!!

James
W8JVF

# 58544. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BL-5L battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-13 11:11:35 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58541  Message: 58544

James,

It doesn't appear to have and LED indicator. Does it have one? If not,
how can you tell that it tapers off and then cuts off?

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, May 12, 2017 at 8:46 PM, w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> charger...
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> http://www.ebay.com/itm/USB-Charging-Cable-Charger-For-BAOFENG-UV-5R-TYT-TH-F8-Walkie-Talkie-BF-Radio-/371717935383?hash=item568c1d9117:g:Of0AAOSwaB5XvKQe
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> James
> W8JVF
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# 58545. Re: BL-5L battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-13 13:30:23 UTC
From: searchrescueff@...
Topic: 58541  Message: 58545

Thanks! I will definitely have to look into this.

# 58546. SainSonic GT-3 (uv5r) DOA after TSA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-21 23:13:25 UTC
From: thorkyl@...
Topic: 58546  Message: 58546
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have a SainSonic GT-3 (UV5R) that went through the x-ray machine at the airport after I told them not to do it ( I hate the TSA ) and now sits with its little LED light lit up green and is deaf as a post. I cant test to see if it transmits since I dont have another rig with me

Firmware N5R2401(141006N) BFB297

I tried the factory firmware refresh but it is still hung up.

Any ideas?

Attachment is photo of the HT

# 58547. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SainSonic GT-3 (uv5r) DOA after TSA [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-21 23:42:50 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58546  Message: 58547

https://www.tsa.gov/travel/passenger-support/claims

From: "thorkyl@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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# 58548. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SainSonic GT-3 (uv5r) DOA after TSA [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-21 23:29:47 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58546  Message: 58548

The X-Ray machine doesn't hurt these radios one bit -- I couldn't count how many times mine have been X-rayed

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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# 58549. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SainSonic GT-3 (uv5r) DOA after TSA [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-21 23:54:17 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58546  Message: 58549

post hoc, ergo propter hoc

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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# 58550. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SainSonic GT-3 (uv5r) DOA after TSA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-22 02:09:32 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58546  Message: 58550

Hi Scott,
By any chance was the radio powered up when it went through that X-Ray machine?  Probably not but it is worth asking because then they could claim that it should have been powered off and they may or probably deny your claim. Either way If your radio is now having problems, and i read that information about filing a claim which could take about six months or more and after you get any information that they either need any more information it is probably just a ploy on time and your probably whistling Dixie. I guess that is how they work.
It also happened to me more then five years ago at Beach International Airport and i never got my bag back and never got paid.
Sorry to hear that this happened to you.
Marty WA2YYX

On Sunday, May 21, 2017 7:43 PM, "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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From: "thorkyl@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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# 58551. Re: SainSonic GT-3 (uv5r) DOA after TSA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-22 03:01:36 UTC
From: chasvas1@...
Topic: 58546  Message: 58551

First, to make a claim you have to prove TSA was responsible and I doubt you or anyone can. Just last week TSA broke the buckle on my carry-on bag, right in front of me, and the TSA guy said I could make a claim. When I asked him for his name and a written statement that he broke it, he declined and that was the end of the case. TSA will not entertain claims which cannot be PROVEN and even then you have about a 99% chance of denial of payment, as they did to me two years ago. They told me, "Sue if you care to. Bye."

Second, no electronic device ive ever carried through TSA has been harmed by their machines--and thats a lot of devices. I cant say yours was the exception or not but my guess is that the damage was coincidental. Just toss it and start over--unless you have hundreds of dollars of time and energy to waste for $30. Do you?

# 58552. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SainSonic GT-3 (uv5r) DOA after TSA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-22 00:21:53 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 58546  Message: 58552

The form of the post hoc fallacy is expressed as follows:

- A occurred, then B occurred.

- Therefore, A caused B.
Larry WB2UFO

On 5/21/2017 6:54 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

post hoc, ergo propter hoc

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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# 58553. Re: SainSonic GT-3 (uv5r) DOA after TSA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-22 11:36:46 UTC
From: thorkyl@...
Topic: 58546  Message: 58553

Not to worried about the $60 radio and a TSA claim, trust me I filed one and got the ATF involved on a stolen handgun one time. 9 months later I got the "You did not have one stolen letter" from the TSA.

I am looking for Ideas to fix the radio, I know its a cheap one but its my drive to try to fix prior to replace

# 58554. Re: HN5RV01-1FB297.img firmware

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-09 12:57:14 UTC
From: gemartin46@...
Topic: 58514  Message: 58554

I also have problems with RX on 2 UV-5R HTs. I class these radfios as "Alligator sets". Big mouth but small ears...
I also have a UV-82 which reakky performs...

# 58555. Baofeng uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-10 00:10:54 UTC
From: herecomestheboom91@...
Topic: 1949  Message: 58555

I am new to this whole ham radio thing, i have used the chirp program to set up my radio but am having an issue hearing anything or anyone hearing me, is there someone that can walk me through getting this thing to transmit anything? tia

# 58557. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-10 00:42:53 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 1949  Message: 58557

Hi Tia,

Welcome to ham radio. One person already mentioned the Miklor site, a
good starting point. You might check around and see if you have as
local ham club in your area. Often called "## ARC" (Amateur radio club
where ## is often the name of the town it's in).

By the way, just curious, what's your callsign?

73 From "The Beaconeer's Lair"
Specializing in DXing NDBs (Longwave Beacons)
Phil, KO6BB, http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/
KO6BB/B beacon, ~20W on 28.290 MHz, Ringo Vertical

HF/LF RADIOS:
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect 1v3 Regen RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: IC-7200 Xceiver, DSP IF & filters (~2015).
Kenwood: TS-450SAT Xceiver, cascaded 250/125Hz Inrad filters.
10M Beacon: Realistic HTX-100 on 28.290MHz
SDR: Softrock Ensemble II LF (built from a kit 2017).

ACC: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, 8Hz Audio Filter.
HOMEBREW 4 Port Antenna Multicoupler, Feeds 4 RX's.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole, 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
Active Mini-Whip, 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
37 foot "Low Noise Vertical", 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
Cushcraft AR-10 Ringo Vertical, 14 feet AGL for 10M beacon.
Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

On 6/10/2017 12:10 AM, herecomestheboom91@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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This email has been checked for viruses by AVG.
http://www.avg.com

# 58558. Re: Baofeng uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-10 04:00:11 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 1949  Message: 58558

Setting up your radio using Chirp - leaves so many unanswered questions which we would need to know to offer help.

Where are you (city - general location)?
Have you programmed repeaters, simplex frequencies, or both?
Where did you get the information you used to program your radio?
Tone settings can make the difference, they are very important when it comes to repeaters. Also on simplex you almost always do not want any tone settings (especially CTCSS or tone guarded receiver).

Someone suggested getting in touch and working with another ham locally or a local club. That is a great suggestion. If nothing else, contact the volunteer examiners (VEs) who tested you and ask them for suggestions for a club, or a mentor.

# 58559. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-10 07:42:55 UTC
From: Matt Bills
Topic: 1949  Message: 58559

I got this as a gift and am just trying to figure out how to listen to scanners like the local pd fd sheriffs etc. I live in Dubuque iowa

On Jun 9, 2017 11:00 PM, "n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58560. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-10 08:35:15 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 1949  Message: 58560

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This radio is not a scanner.  It is a two way radio for licensed amateur radio operators.

------ Original message------From: Matt Bills herecomestheboom91@gmail... Date: Sat, Jun 10, 2017 3:43 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng uv-5r

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# 58561. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-10 13:57:45 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 1949  Message: 58561

The Dubuque area of Iowa uses an EDACS digital radio system. The Baofeng is not able to receive/decode those transmissions.

Also, as noted, it is a 2-way radio intended for amateur radio use. I guess the important caution for you is to not push the push-to-talk button. But the radio isn't going to do you much good for anything (unless you get a ham license).

# 58562. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-10 14:16:17 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 1949  Message: 58562

Hi Tia,
First thing, are you a licensed ham radio operator? Then are you trying to program any repeaters, including any off sets, sub audible tones power levels into specific channels? Or are you trying to program in some simplex channels that do not require any off sets or tones for the most part or unless you want to program them in for a specific reason?
The first question i already asked you was are you a licensed ham radio operator because if not then i urge you to simply take the test and become one, as others have mentioned to you as well because you can not or should not use the radio to transmit except that you can receive without a ham radio licence. It is very good to learn things all the time but be sure that you learn them the right way.
If you should require any further information or have any questions answered then there are a lot of very qualified people on this site that would try to help you as well.
Good luck on your new found hobby.
Marty WA2YYX

On Friday, June 9, 2017, 8:11:06 PM EDT, herecomestheboom91@...m [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58563. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-11 01:05:40 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 1949  Message: 58563

This can be used as a scanner. I use it when on the local train system to monitor Transit frequencies. You do need software to program it so it is receive only. And it does have a scan Channel button. It can be used only as a rudimentary type scanner, nothing fancy.

And I consider this a commercial type radio because it can be programmed to transmit outside of the amateur radio bands quite easily through normal programming

Bruce

On June 10, 2017 4:35:15 AM EDT, "jl_wilkerson@... jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>------ Original message------From: Matt Bills
>herecomestheboom91@gmail... Date: Sat, Jun 10, 2017 3:43 AMTo:
>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng
>uv-5r
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>I got this as a gift and am just trying to figure out how to listen to

>scanners like the local pd fd sheriffs etc. I live in Dubuque iowa
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# 58564. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-11 03:16:20 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 1949  Message: 58564

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No way.

Michael

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-11 05:30:32 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 1949  Message: 58565

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FCC MODERNIZES PERSONAL RADIO SERVICES RULES.  News Release. (Dkt No RM-10762 10-119 RM-10844 ). Adopted:  05/18/2017. News Media Contact: Cecilia Sulhoff at (202) 418-0587, email: Cecilia.Sulhoff@...  WTB
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-11 12:41:10 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 1949  Message: 58566

Hi Michael:

Some UV-5R radios do have a "Part 90" sticker on them, making them legal for use under those rules. Mine does, for example, have the sticker. Of course, for me, that's a waste, in that I only use it for ham radio frequencies... and even then, 90% of the time, that's with my local club repeater. I also have a pair of 888 transceivers that I've programmed for the club's UHF linked repeaters. I also have one of the channels set for 446.00 simplex.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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# 58567. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-11 04:56:22 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 1949  Message: 58567

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> Just because it can be programmed to transmit on non-ham
> frequencies, does not make it proper to do so.

That much is true. And it is equally true of ALL ham radios that are not certified for Part 90 operation (and, of course, NO ham radio can ever be certified for Part 95 operation)

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> for Part 90 or any other commercial service and are not
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> frequencies.

The FCC disagrees with you. According to the FCC, the BaoFeng UV-5R radios ARE certified for Part 90 operation.
Look up FCC ID ZP5BF-5R on the FCC website https://www.fcc.gov/oet/ea/fccid using Grantee Code ZP5 (which is BaoFeng) and Product Code BF-5R
Or use that same search but enter just the Grantee Code ZP5 to see all the certified BaoFeng radios.

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Yes, I know, the UV-5R does not meet some of the requirements listed in the FCC regulations -- but legally that isn't up to you or me to determine, that decision rests entirely with the FCC and they determined that these radios ARE LEGAL for Part 90 operation. You are welcome to call up the new commissioner and tell him that his entire technical staff at his

Office of Engineering and Technology are less competent than you are. If you do, please be sure to keep a record of the conversation so you can share it with us all later, we would certainly enjoy the laughs.

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No, whether these radios are or are not certified for Part 90 operation does NOT include FRS/GMRS channels. FRS, GMRS, and MURS are all regulated under Part 95 which is a completely separate certification. It IS possible for a radio to be certified in both Part 90 and Part 95, but is is NOT possible for any radio to be certified in Part 95 if it is capable of operating on amateur frequencies.

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True.

> Is it legal? No way.

That depends on which part of your diatribe we are discussing.

If you mean using a BaoFeng UV-5R on MURS, FRS, or GMRS frequencies, then you are absolutely right - that's illegal.

If you mean using an uncertified UV-5R on Part 90 frequencies, you are right again - that's illegal.

If you are saying that operation of a Part 90 certified BaoFeng radio on Part 90 frequencies isn't legal, then you are wrong.

# 58568. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-11 13:14:58 UTC
From: Tom Consodine
Topic: 1949  Message: 58568

Also if you poke around on the FCC OET web site you will see that in addition to Part 90 certification most real 2-way radios are also certified for Parts 22 and 74, sometimes 80 and a few 95.

Tom ND5Y

# 58569. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-11 13:25:10 UTC
From: lamarrsy
Topic: 1949  Message: 58569

And...

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So, I urge the original poster to take very seriously the need to take an amateur radio course and license, to gain these basic knowledge of "what do I transmit and where" so as to avoid causing unintentional interference. This makes for very enjoyable radio communication then.

Why on earth do they ship these radios with the alarm button active, and on top of it configured to send the alarm sound in TX on the frequency selected?
Shouldn't be hard to program menu 32 "AL-MODE" to STE (meaning that the alarm will only *sound* on the speaker but will not be txed).
This is the first thing I ask of fellow amateurs around me, when they buy Baofengs.
And when they want to program public service frequencies "just to listen to", I ask them to resist temptation to do it via the keyboard and instead to do it with Chirp software, so as to make sure that for those channels programmed the "Duplex" field is at "off", preventing transmit.

Also, why on earth do they ship these radios already programmed with random "production plant test frequencies", that people think are useable frequencies to play radio?
Why wouldn't they be preprogrammed with FRS receive only frequencies, for example?

Anyway, without the knowledge, these radios are almost as dangerous as loaded guns.

Please take an amateur radio course and license, we'll be very glad to talk to you via amateur radio repeaters and networks!!

Cheers!

-Sylvain, via ☐ iPhone

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# 58570. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-11 16:42:18 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 1949  Message: 58570

Having read the report & order (and the complete revised Part 95) when it was first published, I don't see ANYTHING that would effect the BaoFeng radios -- because none of them are Part 95 certified and none of them are even possible to be Part 95 certified.

While it is theoretically possible for a radio to be certified in both Part 90 and Part 95 simultaneously, the rules in Part 95 continue to specifically exclude any radio that can operate on amateur radio frequencies. So, unless the FCC would choose to do ANOTHER revision of Part 95, we will never see any radio capable of legally operating on both the ham bands and any of the Personal Radio Services. Personally I think this was a silly decision, there were never any problems caused in either service back when the FCC applied the same technical standards to both Part 90 and Part 95A and those radios were capable of amateur operation (albeit not very conveniently).

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-344944A1.docx

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-11 17:31:18 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 1949  Message: 58572

From: Tom Consodine nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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There are still a few radios certified under Part 90 and Part 95, but most of those are old UHF radios covering segments of the UHF band that included GMRS. But there are relatively few recent radios that qualify under both Parts 90 & 95. The killer for most newer radios is section 95.1761(c) which totally bans any radio capable of ham radio frequencies from being certified for GMRS

On the topic of the assorted cheap Chinese radios, these are clearly the target of footnote 137 from the FCC Report and Order for the latest revision to Part 95:
We have also noticed the increasing availability of portable “walkie-talkies” with programmable capabilities to change frequencies across a broad range, power and bandwidth that are being marketed across a range of services including FRS, GMRS, Amateur Radio Service (ARS) and Part 90. These radios may be appropriate for the ARS community, but the Commission is getting inquiries from the general public who have purchased the radios and now wonder how they can legally operate them. It is our hope that our prohibition on radios that combine frequencies intended for the general public (FRS) with licensed service frequencies in one device will remove some of this confusion. We recognize that there are additional steps we could take such as marketing requirements to clearly warn consumers when a license is needed to operate a radio and software lock-down on certain PRS services. We will monitor compliance with our new rules and continue to follow developments in how equipment is designed and marketed. If further action is warranted – either in the context of a future Part 95-related proceeding or a more general review of the equipment authorization rules – we will consider such actions.

On a related topic, that falls under the heading of Too Little Too Late, we have section 95.1791
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# 58573. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-11 20:04:05 UTC
From: Tom Consodine
Topic: 1949  Message: 58573

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# 58574. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-11 22:05:09 UTC
From: Bruce - WB2EQM
Topic: 1949  Message: 58574

People have been jamming public service frequencies long before Baofeng radios were made. I don’t believe the average fire or police buff knows the existence of the Baofeng Radio.

If people want to use it as a cheap alternative scanner, at least let them know how to properly program it for receive only. Give them the opportunity to do it the right way. I even use the Btech Triband version for its FM radio function. Not to listen to music, but local radio baseball coverage.

Bruce

From: lamarrsy lamarrsy@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Sunday, June 11, 2017 9:25 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng uv-5r

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-12 03:34:06 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 1949  Message: 58575

And FRS will allow 2W power output -- basically what the FCC did was to turn all the existing so-called "FRS/GMRS" radios into legal FRS radios (because no one was getting licensed to use them anyway) then banned future combination radios to keep the industry from trying to go even further with so-called combination radios. Anything with a removable antenna or over 2 Watts or any other channels has to be considered a pure GMRS radio with no tap-dancing about any non-licensed use.

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Posted by: Tom Consodine <nd5y@...>
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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

# 58576. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-12 16:59:51 UTC
From: <snoopy_doopy44883@...>
Topic: 1949  Message: 58576

As a seller of radios, including the Baofeng and B-clones, the only difference with the Part 90 stickered versions I could see was the price. Those with the stickers would cost anywhere from $5 to $15+ more than the Chinese domestic stickered versions.

Chinese sources claimed the Part 90 stickered export versions had additional test done on them and that those that failed these tests were stickered for the Chinese market.

I would guess no additional test procedures were done on them for the P90 stickers. I can believe though ones that failed would be stickered to dump on the domestic market or sold to third-party sellers (which would end up on Amazon.com as bargain priced)

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# 58577. Crossband repeater devices

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-13 00:21:40 UTC
From: af5cc2@...
Topic: 58577  Message: 58577

From looking around on the internet, it appears that there are 2 fairly low cost devices that fit between 2 radios so you can set them in up a crossband repeater fashion. Both seem to be set up to use a Baofeng HT. One is the Surecom SR-628:

https://www.amazon.com/Surecom-Repeater-Controller-Kenwood-Baofeng/dp/B014H3WK3U
https://www.amazon.com/Surecom-Repeater-Controller-Kenwood-Baofeng/dp/B014H3WK3U

and another is made by Radio Tone:

https://www.amazon.com/Duplex-Repeater-Controller-Baofeng-BrandRadio/dp/B01GS60E5U
https://www.amazon.com/Duplex-Repeater-Controller-Baofeng-BrandRadio/dp/B01GS60E5U

It seems that setting them up is straight forward, you might have to make up an interface cable depending on what radios you are using them with, but that should be no big deal.

Has anyone tried out these devices and know how well they work? There weren't any reviews here on eham.net for them, and not many reviews on other websites either.

# 58578. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Crossband repeater devices

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-13 00:23:44 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58577  Message: 58578

These radios won't last if you use long duty cycles.You'd be better off getting a dual band mobile witha cross band function built in.

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# 58579. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Crossband repeater devices

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-13 00:25:31 UTC
From: John Geiger
Topic: 58577  Message: 58579

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# 58580. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Crossband repeater devices

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-13 00:38:56 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58577  Message: 58580

The key to devices like this is that they are Crossband... one unit receives on UHF, transmits VHF.. and the other receives VHF and transmits UHF.

Another gadget along this lines is a "simplex" repeater... which is simply a device that records audio (about 30 seconds maximum) and then plays it back and feeds the sound into your HT and keys the transmitter. Takes more time to pass a message, but you will be able to listen to what you said and hear how you a making it to the "repeater".

73 de Ray
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# 58581. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Crossband repeater devices

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-13 00:42:39 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58577  Message: 58581

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-13 00:40:15 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 58577  Message: 58582

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Date: 2017-06-13 01:04:56 UTC
From: John Geiger
Topic: 58577  Message: 58583

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-13 01:10:05 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 58577  Message: 58584

Could get one of several new hts that have built in xband repeat. Cheaper than a mobile, only 5 watts still (just like using 2 Baofengs), and a lot cleaner setup than 2 hts, 2 cables, and the interface box. The 2 hts probably would have to be separated for desense, like was just pointed out. You could use the single ht as a drop off and pick up later on out and back hikes, etc. if you wanted to, use a battery eliminator, a 7ah battery, and a better, mobile antenna, for better rx and transmit power.

The single radio option would cost roughly the same price as 2 Baofengs, the interface box, and 2 cables, and would be a simple, clean, setup.

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Date: 2017-06-13 01:18:43 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 58577  Message: 58585

I believe doing that outside of using your Kenwood as just an extension of your operation can lead into problems. If you get techs only transmitting from 70cm to hf, they would not be licensed for doing that. I would be very careful on the setup. I believe your Kenwood is set up to just allow you to walk around the house or neighborhood while using your hf rig remotely, but would not allow others to tap into that. I may be mistaken on this, and apologize if I am.

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# 58586. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Crossband repeater devices

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-13 02:22:13 UTC
From: John Geiger
Topic: 58577  Message: 58586

I don't have the Kenwood TS2000 at this time. I have been thinking about getting one for crossband repeat, but at the same time, do think an Icom 756PRO or Yaesu FT1000D would be a better HF rig, and I can't really afford both. The crossband repeater devices do have a security code you can set up.

73 John AF5CC

On Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 8:18 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@YAHOO.COM [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I believe doing that outside of using your Kenwood as just an extension of
> your operation can lead into problems. If you get techs only transmitting
> from 70cm to hf, they would not be licensed for doing that. I would be
> very careful on the setup. I believe your Kenwood is set up to just allow
> you to walk around the house or neighborhood while using your hf rig
> remotely, but would not allow others to tap into that. I may be mistaken
> on this, and apologize if I am.
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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio
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> Message relayed from secret Hillary Clinton server, located in the
> basement of her house. OOPS, you aren't supposed to know that!
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> On Jun 12, 2017, at 18:04, John Geiger af5cc2@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> But I am not really looking to crossband repeat from 2m FM to 70cm FM. I
> am looking more to crossband repeat from 6m SSB or 20m SSB to 70CM FM. The
> Kenwood TS2000 can do that, but it would be nice to be able to do it with a
> different HF rig that might have a better receiver.
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> 73 John AF5CC
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> On Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 7:42 PM, Raymond Sills raysills3@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Plus, you would need a means of identifying each unit either with voice
>> or morse callsign. I agree that a mobile rig that has crossband

>> capabilities would do a better job. And, likely have more power than an
>> HT.
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>> 73 de Ray
>> K2ULR
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: John Geiger af5cc2@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
>> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Mon, Jun 12, 2017 8:26 pm
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Crossband repeater devices
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>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-13 04:04:25 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58577  Message: 58587

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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WA7JRD Ham Radio

# 58588. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Crossband repeater devices

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-13 03:57:02 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58577  Message: 58588

That is true ONLY if you are considering a personal cross-band repeater with only one user connecting to a real repeater or only two users with one on each band talking to each other.

When a cross-band repeater is set up to act as a temporary repeater such as during a remote area search or other event or as a temporary replacement of a regular repeater that is out of service, the usage is much less even and quickly approximates the duty cycle of a regular repeater.

Even in situations where the duty cycle is only 50% that kind of service often exceeds the capabilities of the UV-5R family of radios if used on high power (and almost certainly exceeds the capabilities of any of the "high power" versions when use in their high power setting)

It is not at all unusual for a UV-5R to show signs of overheating in only 2-3 minutes of continuous transmit.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 20:25 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Crossband repeater devices

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-13 07:27:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58577  Message: 58589

I generally don't recommend using HT's for any cross-band repeat function (for more than a few minutes and on lower power), but if you had the need, I think you'd find a Puxing, a TYT TH-UV8000D, or a Wouxun KG-UV8D+ a lot more suitable (as they all have cross-band repeat built-into those handhelds), plus their receive selectivity is far better than the Baofeng handhelds.

Craig - N7LB

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# 58590. Comparison between UV5RE and UV5x3....worth upgrading?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-13 15:18:29 UTC
From: mldollins@...
Topic: 58590  Message: 58590

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-13 15:28:55 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 58590  Message: 58591

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------ Original message------From: mldollins@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] Date: Tue, Jun 13, 2017 11:18 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Comparison between UV5RE and UV5x3....worth upgrading?

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-13 15:33:53 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58577  Message: 58592

I did notice that my UV-5R has a TOT (time out timer.. or transmit) function. I have mine set for 90 (seconds, presumably). Our local club repeater time out is 3 minutes. So, 90 seconds keeps me out of trouble on a couple of fronts.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

# 58593. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Comparison between UV5RE and UV5x3....worth upgrading?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-13 15:34:57 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58590  Message: 58593

On Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 11:18 AM, mldollins@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Jim

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-14 01:00:03 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58590  Message: 58594

The UV-5X3 does have some advantages over the standard UV-5R series. One slight drawback, however, is that neither of the two antennas supplied with the 5X3 radios is a tri-band antenna. If you hear a station on 222 that you wish to work, you'll need to:

a) have the 222 MHz antenna with you, and
b) swap out the 2m/70cm antenna you had on the radio.

Yes, you can purchase a third-party tri-band antenna to fix the issue (I already have), but at OEM pricing levels, BTECH could have certainly purchased some actual tri-band antennas (instead of two separate antennas) for nearly the same cost as two separate antennas.

Being that I program many different radios, it's would have been nice (for me at least) to have more memories for the states or areas that have loads of repeaters (the 5X3 still only has 128), or additional power (the TYT TH-UV8000SE tri-band radio has 10 watts and a larger extended battery vs. 5 watts on the 5X3), but perhaps the next BTECH tri-band model will up the memory count. If you want a tri-band handheld (but need additional memories for your state), you might want to consider looking at the Wouxun KG-UV8E (with 999 memories).

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-14 01:56:02 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 58590  Message: 58595

I use the tribander as my primary walk around HT. The only thing I don’t like, and I do frequent some 220 repeaters, is the need to swap antennas to operate 220. There is a tribander antenna I have, but its two foot rat tail type antenna, not something easily to walk around with. I do have a telescopic antenna too, but its hard to adjust the antenna for the different bands. There is a math formula to figure length to frequency. The telescopic antenna I have terminates in a BNC connector. I have a converter I used, but the weight of the antenna broke the bnc to sma connector. I do have another type converter, but I generally swap antennas now.

Both radios can use the same accessories and programming utilities. Different settings on the software, have the choose the correct radio. I exported the programming from the baofeng, imported to the btech. Remember.. not downloading and uploading the image, but exporting.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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From: John Geiger
Topic: 58590  Message: 58596

The Triband antennas I have seen for the UV5X3 are all 16 inches or so long, which isn't very practical for everyday use. Is a shorter triband antenna made? Kenwood, and Yaesu both figured out how to make tri or quad band antennas covering 222 and staying at the 7 inch or so length. Unfortunately they have the opposite SMA gender on them.

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# 58597. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Comparison between UV5RE and UV5x3....worth upgrading?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-14 13:29:26 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 58590  Message: 58597

I have seen male to male, female to female SMA connectors. I havent seen a tri band antenna of 7 inches. It was once explained to me to make a single antenna to operate on multiple bands, it needs to be larger then normally expected. Need to look for the antennas you mentioned. I currently use a dual band stubby. I don’t bother with 220 unless I expect to need it.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 10:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Comparison between UV5RE and UV5x3....worth upgrading?

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73 John AF5CC

# 58598. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Comparison between UV5RE and UV5x3....worth upgrading?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-14 05:11:50 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58590  Message: 58598

You're right John that Baofeng's (and now BTECH's) decision to use an SMA-F

base (in place of the much more popular SMA-M base) can cause some issues
when sourcing various antennas.

You might want to look into the Smiley 270A Tri-Band HT Antenna, which is
available with the correct SMA-F connection for the Baofeng radios. You
could also look into using a Wouxun Tri-Band antenna with a SMA adapter as
well. I'm sure that there are also other OEM model antennas from various
Japanese or Chinese sources that would also work as well.

Craig - N7LB

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On Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 7:32 PM, John Geiger af5cc2@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> The UV-5X3 does have some advantages over the standard UV-5R series. One
>> slight drawback, however, is that neither of the two antennas supplied with
>> the 5X3 radios is a tri-band antenna. If you hear a station on 222 that
>> you wish to work, you'll need to:
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>> a) have the 222 MHz antenna with you, and
>> b) swap out the 2m/70cm antenna you had on the radio.
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>> Yes, you can purchase a third-party tri-band antenna to fix the issue (I

>> already have), but at OEM pricing levels, BTECH could have certainly
>> purchased some actual tri-band antennas (instead of two separate antennas)
>> for nearly the same cost as two separate antennas.
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>> Being that I program many different radios, it's would have been nice
>> (for me at least) to have more memories for the states or areas that have
>> loads of repeaters (the 5X3 still only has 128), or additional power (the
>> TYT TH-UV8000SE tri-band radio has 10 watts and a larger extended battery
>> vs. 5 watts on the 5X3), but perhaps the next BTECH tri-band model will up
>> the memory count. If you want a tri-band handheld (but need additional
>> memories for your state), you might want to consider looking at the Wouxun
>> KG-UV8E (with 999 memories).
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>> For folks that don't need the extra memories or don't need the extra
>> power, the tri-band 5X3 is certainly not a bad choice, especially at it's
>> price point and with some of the standard UV-5R glitches fixed.
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>> On Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 8:34 AM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@gmail.com
>> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> On Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 11:18 AM, mldollins@... [baofeng_uv5r]
>>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> > I know this is a 5RE group. But a guy showed me his X3. It looked
>>> > interesting being a tri-bander. However, I am not a 220 person so that
>>> > really is not at all a draw. Other than the 3rd band, what advantage is
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# 58599. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Comparison between UV5RE and UV5x3....worth upgrading?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-14 17:41:41 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58590  Message: 58599

The standard Wouxun tri-band antenna that ships with their handheld radio
is 8.5 inches long.

Craig - N7LB

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On Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 6:29 AM, 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58600. Re: Comparison between UV5RE and UV5x3....worth upgrading?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-15 04:17:46 UTC
From: samuron@...
Topic: 58590  Message: 58600

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The Yaesu YHA-67 is the stock antenna for the VX-6r; it's a 2m/1.25m/70cm rubber duck just 7-3/4 inches long.

Just put a Female to Female SMA adapter on it, make a washer out of black plastic or rubber to fill the gap (I 3d printed one), and it will look stock and work perfect.

# 58601. Retevis RT22

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-15 11:29:27 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 58601  Message: 58601

I see these are being advertised at a reasonable price.

Has anyone had any experience of them?
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# 58602. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Retevis RT22

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-15 12:55:56 UTC
From: Kenneth Meade
Topic: 58601  Message: 58602

It appears to be a BF888 with a different name. KISS 16 Cannels UHF computer programmable only. No controls or readout except volume and audio announced channel switch on top . They work very good except for the typical SDR severe rx strong signal desense.  73 wa6ivd

On ☐Thursday☐, ☐June☐ ☐15☐, ☐2017☐ ☐04☐:☐29☐:☐38☐ ☐AM☐ ☐PDT, Laurence Taylor g7mzh@....uk [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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UV-5R  FAQ:  www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

# 58604. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Retevis RT22

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-15 14:58:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58601  Message: 58604

Retevis RT22
WLN KD-C1
Zastone ZT-X6
Luiton LT-316
TIDRADIO TD-M8

All variants of one another. There may be others. You might price check them all.

Jim

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# 58605. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Retevis RT22

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-15 16:07:16 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 58601  Message: 58605

I have the wln variants.  Phenomenal transmit and receive audio.  True narrow band receiver.  The built in antenna for what it is, performs excellent.  I'd pick these over a Baofeng 888 every time.

------ Original message------From: Jim Unroe rock.unroe@gmail.com [bao... Date: Thu, Jun 15, 2017 10:58 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Retevis RT22

# 58606. Re: Retevis RT22

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-15 18:05:04 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 58601  Message: 58606

Haven't used an RT22, but the Retevis H-777 is exactly the same radio as the BF-888 and can be had for as little as $234 for 20 of them on Amazon. Excellent radio for the price. There is a Part 90 cert for the radio, but the labels on them do NOT contain the FCC ID number, so they are basically for amateur use only. But for a 16 channel UHF radio, it's hard to go wrong for $11.75 each (with charger). Only really major caution is they come out of the box programmed for 16 business/public safety/gmrs channels - none of which can be used (legally) - and they are all programmed wide, not narrow.

# 58607. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Retevis RT22

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-15 18:22:55 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58601  Message: 58607

Well, the programming is an easy fix with CHIRP. I bought a pair of 888s, and it was easy to set up... with, of course, a proper programming cable. I have a couple simplex frequencies plus a bunch of local repeaters programmed in.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: n7kuw@n7kuw.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Jun 15, 2017 2:05 pm
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# 58609. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Comparison between UV5RE and UV5x3....worth upgrading?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-16 01:05:01 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 58590  Message: 58609

I did some searching, only found this one business in the us selling it... need I say.. I have nothing to do with them, never bought from them, don’t know their customer service...
http://www.radio-buy.com/index.php?route=product/product&product_id=340

Now this is interesting. Yes the VX-6R is a tri band radio, and according to what comes with the radio is a single antenna, the YHA-67. Except for this fact, the above url and everything else I can find, says this is a dual band.. not tri-band... antenna.

At this point, no plans on purchasing this antenna.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 12:17 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Comparison between UV5RE and UV5x3....worth upgrading?

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# 58610. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Comparison between UV5RE and UV5x3....worth upgrading?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-16 01:39:26 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58590  Message: 58610

Radio-Buy.com may be claiming to be based within the U.S., but their
website info ties back to Hong Kong.

Registrant Contact
Name: KWOK WAI AU
Organization: MULTISYS NETWORK COMPANY LTD
Mailing Address: UNIT 1108, WEST COAST INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, HONG KONG HK
000 HK
Phone: +852.35788288
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Fax: +852.35788277
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# 58611. Looking for UV5R.pyc file can anyone help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-17 07:14:48 UTC
From: herecomestheboom91@...
Topic: 58611  Message: 58611

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# 58612. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Looking for UV5R.pyc file can anyone help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-17 10:31:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58611  Message: 58612

Why would you need one?

On Sat, Jun 17, 2017 at 3:14 AM, herecomestheboom91@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58613. Re: Looking for UV5R.pyc file can anyone help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-17 18:34:54 UTC
From: wallycase@...
Topic: 58611  Message: 58613

Hi You can find it here http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Software.php
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Software.php

# 58614. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Looking for UV5R.pyc file can anyone help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-18 11:32:30 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58611  Message: 58614
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

If the reason you are looking for this particular file is the very old
"frequency expansion hack" of many years ago.

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3. even though the radio can display frequencies from 1.0000 MHz to 999.9975 MHz, it will not receive or transmit much outside of the factory set band limits.

Jim

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# 58615. How to print a PDF containing 50 pages in one page as individual pages

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-18 16:16:58 UTC
From: n7eoj@...
Topic: 58615  Message: 58615

I just downloaded a Baofeng GT-3TP manual. It is a single page of 50 pages. Too tiny to read. How do I break them out and print as individual pages?

# 58616. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How to print a PDF containing 50 pages in one page as individual pages

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-18 17:06:48 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58615  Message: 58616

Link to it so I can see it?

- Sent from my portable device -

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# 58617. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How to print a PDF containing 50 pages in one page as individual pages

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-18 18:07:59 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 58615  Message: 58617

There are applications (programs) to break up PDF files for printing.
Generally you can find a freeware or open source application for the job
to suit your operating system.

Bruce W.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-18 16:25:49 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 58615  Message: 58619

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If you'd be so kind as to provide the link to your download source,
folks might be able to look at it and suggest a solution.

# 58620. Re: How to print a PDF containing 50 pages in one page as individual pages

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-18 19:21:30 UTC
From: n7eoj@...
Topic: 58615  Message: 58620

GT-3TP Manual http://s3.image.sonic.s3.amazonaws.com/download/Manual/GT-3TP_Manual.zip

# 58621. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] How to print a PDF containing 50 pages in one page as individual pages

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-18 20:26:01 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 58615  Message: 58621

My favorite print utility is Bullzip (free). It will print almost anything to PDF.

Yes, it will also reprint a PDF to PDF.

But first try PDF X-Change Editor (free version). It may do what you want with your existing file.

It also has the option of creating a much larger, searchable, OCR file.

Mike Earls

AF5MS

TSRA Life Member

NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2017 11:17
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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# 58622. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Looking for UV5R.pyc file can anyone help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-18 22:46:45 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58611  Message: 58622
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Jim,

If P.T. Barnum were alive today, he would be selling Baofeng radios to folks that still believe in some secret hack to allow the $30 radio to transmit and receive from DC to Daylight in all known transmission modes.

Craig - N7LB

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# 58624. Re: How to print a PDF containing 50 pages in one page as individual page

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-19 11:50:42 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 58624  Message: 58624

n7eoj@... n7eoj wrote:

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In Acrobat Reader, in the "Print" dialogue, choose the "Poster" option.
This splits the document into lots of zoomed-in pages.

You will probably need to experiment with page sizes. I reccommend you use
a Print-to-PDF programme (such as FreePDF) to save wasting a lot of paper.

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Meaningless tagline attached to pointless message.

# 58625. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Looking for UV5R.pyc file can anyone help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-23 20:26:16 UTC
From: simard@...
Topic: 58611  Message: 58625

I have read there is a way to expand the radio to work into the 220 band.
TX and RX, covering all the VHF and 220 band, continuous.

Is this true ?

Thanks

Bill
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# 58626. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Looking for UV5R.pyc file can anyone help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-23 20:30:46 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 58611  Message: 58626

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# 58627. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Looking for UV5R.pyc file can anyone help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-23 20:43:58 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 58611  Message: 58627
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 58628. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Looking for UV5R.pyc file can anyone help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-23 21:20:52 UTC
From: John
Topic: 58611  Message: 58628

That "hack" just makes the radio *display* the frequencies wanted. The radio actually *transmits* on the 70 cm band. (there may be a mW or 2 on the 200 freq, but it is mostly all illegal harmonic) The frequency 222.300 as entered would make the radio transmit on 444.600.

All these hacks, for whatever model of radio all perform the same way. A radio must be specifically designed to operate on the 220 band. No hack will make it work.

On 6/23/2017 16:26, simard@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 58629. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Looking for UV5R.pyc file can anyone help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-23 21:40:49 UTC
From: Trevor Holyoak
Topic: 58611  Message: 58629

To do that, you have to get a BTECH UV-5X3, which looks like a UV-5R but will actually work on 220 out of the box. (And also has other improvements over the UV-5R.)

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# 58630. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Looking for UV5R.pyc file can anyone help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-24 04:51:38 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58611  Message: 58630

Yes, you could purchase the 5 watt BTECH UV-5X3 radio to get the 222MHz band, but by the time you add the two most common accessories (the longer tri-band antenna [to finally have one antenna that covers all three bands] and the extended battery), you are over $95.00 (at BTECH level pricing).

In that same price range, I'd suggest looking at the 10 watt TYT TH-UV8000SE tri-band radio, which includes two tri-band antennas in the box and comes with an extended 3600 mAh battery as standard. You'll also have a compandered audio circuit (not available in the BTECH or Baofeng radio lines), plus twice the power level (10 watts vs. 5).

If you don't need the 222 MHz band, you could also look at the less expensive 10 watt TYT TH-UV8000D radio, which still includes two dual-band antennas, the 3600mAh extended battery, and the compandered audio circuit, but also adds the cross-band repeat function as well. Feature wise, it compares very well against both the BF-F8HP and BF-F9V2+ 8 watt radios.

Both TYT radios also support Alpha channel naming from the keypad (for in the field programming on the fly).

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On Fri, Jun 23, 2017 at 2:40 PM, Trevor Holyoak trevor@holyoak.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58631. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Looking for UV5R.pyc file can anyone help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-24 05:10:55 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58611  Message: 58631

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 16:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Looking for UV5R.pyc file can anyone help

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# 58634. Re: baofeng_uv5r] BF-F9 v2+ question about menu 34 tx-ab

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-26 01:09:46 UTC
From: Tom Crosman
Topic: 58634  Message: 58634

Typo in my original message. Should have read " Thought it should have transmitted in a not b.

Tom.
KE0NKK

"Jim Unroe rock.unroe@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>User error. The radio always transmits on the frequency of the display
>that has focus. The display with focus is the one with the black
>triangle to the left. Menu 34 (TDR-AB) forces focus to the A or B
>display. You have set TDR-AB to A so focus will always be force to a
>after a received signal goes away. If you want to press the PTT button
>and always know that you will TX on 2 meters, then you have 2 choices.
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>1. Set TDR-AB to B
>2. Set display line A to the call channel and display line B to the
>FRS1 channel and leave TDR-AB alone
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>http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_MenuDef.php
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>Jim KC9HI
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>On Sun, Jun 25, 2017 at 8:44 PM, tomcrosman@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]
><baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> So I turn on dual watch menu 7 Then go to menu 34 and set a.
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>> A is set to frs1 for testing. I have and frs radio listening on channel one. Channel b is set to the 2meter natl calling frequency. The ht radio is on channel b.
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>> When I ppt to transmit it transmits on channel b not a. Thought it should transmit on b not a. Is this user error, bad radio, or...?
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>> Thanks.
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>> Tom
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>> KE0NKK
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# 58635. Re: BF-F9 v2+ question about menu 34 tx-ab

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-26 01:19:06 UTC
From: tomcrosman@...
Topic: 58632  Message: 58635

Got it. That helped thanks.

# 58637. BaoFeng has a new HT (BF-T3)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-03 22:36:04 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58637  Message: 58637
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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The radio is the BF-T3 “Walkie Talkie Set” sold in two-pack. The package contains two HTs and a User’s Manual printed on both sides of a single large sheet of paper. (Pictures 8-11)

Interestingly enough, there is a barcode sticker on the package that I received but not a UPC code (perhaps an Amazon item number code, these radios are now available on Amazon at $17-18 a pair). The barcode sticker shows the product as “Kids Walkie Talkies BaoFen.” (Picture 2)

The package includes the FCC logo that is supposed to mean Part 15 compliance, but nothing on or with these radios indicates that they are actually approved for FRS use (although they do appear to meet all the requirements for the new 22 channel FRS radios that go into effect with the revision of Part 95.)

One thing I personally liked about the packaging was that I was able to open the blister pack without needing a machete or a table saw.

The radios break up seeing the graphic on the front of the package, which is probably a good thing because the image (as near as I can figure) appears to be a 1970's Disco-era black male with a huge afro hairstyle. (Picture 1)

The radios themselves are black with silver trim and look pretty much the same as most other FRS radios other than that these have no knobs and 9 buttons to control the radio. The size is appropriate for average tween to adult hands but might be a bit large for smaller children. The PTT button is labeled TALK and is located at the center front of the radio not on the side. The speaker grill appears larger than it actually is. (Picture 3)

The User Manual (pictures 8-11) contains a few minor errors but is far better than the manuals provided with the vast majority of Chinese radios. The manual is what I would call an Almost-Final-Draft and seems to have been written as the radio was being designed rather than after the radio itself was fully completed. For example, at one point the User Manual says “There are two kinds of sub-channels:” and then goes on to describe CTCSS, but it never does mention the other kind (presumably DCS, which this radio doesn’t have).

Each radio uses three AAA size batteries. The area where the batteries go is sized to hold four AAA batteries but there are only contacts for three. (Pictures 6-7)

In true BaoFeng style, these FRS radios also include the LED light on the top (on/off only, no flashing setting). (Picture 4). The Push-to-talk (PPT) button is the large button on the front center of the radio, and is labeled TALK. Other buttons are labeled LAMP (turns the flashlight on and off); a Z shaped arrow (activates scanning); a musical note (sends the call tone); Up and Down pointing triangles (increase and decrease the volume, also change the settings in each of the menus); MON (the monitor button); MENU with a picture of a padlock (press the button one to four times to bring up different menus, press and hold to lock the keypad); and the power button with the common power on/off icon. (Pictures 3 & 11)

Hand a pair of these radios to a couple of six year olds and they will quickly figure out how to use them, although they probably won't be able to change the channel, the CTCSS tones, or the call tones.

Speaking of the call tones, the package (picture 2) says five of the call tones are animal sounds -- fortunately this is not true. All the call tones are typical computer style ring tones and musical riffs.

Other than the unusual position of the TALK button, these radios work pretty much just as you would expect of any 500mW FRS radio. Audio is reasonably clear. Range is nowhere close to the claimed "3KM Call Range Distance" but in my suburban location they worked reliably for about 1/2 mile (about 0.8 KM) which would be typical for this sort of radio. I'm sure the call tones would be audible at longer distances than ordinary voice. These radios might manage 3KM from one mountain top to another or between a pair of boats on a large lake, but not on the ground in a normal urban or suburban area. The range claim on the package is no worse than those on any other FRS radio that I have seen. All FRS radios claim much more range than the radios actually accomplish.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-04 03:17:15 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58637  Message: 58638

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-04 06:03:03 UTC
From: Jerry Parker
Topic: 58637  Message: 58639

BaoFeng has a new HT (BF-T3) $17.99 AT AMAZO

https://www.amazon.com/BAOFENG-BF-T3-22-Channel-Walkie-Talkie/dp/B06Y5HH5H6

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-04 13:02:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58637  Message: 58640

Nice review Xaun. Very entertaining.

I thought I recognized this radio so I did some googling.

It seems to be a copy of the AdVantage Industries ADT388 FRS/GMRS Walkie Talkie
(FCC ID: 2AAMQ-ADT388)
https://gov.fccid.io/2AAMQ-ADT388

Assuming it is the same device, it appears that these have been available at least since 2014 (based on reviews) as a BELLSOUTH T-388. They are also sold under other names such as CRONY T-388, XGIMI T-388, Retevis RT-388

And in the "Top 10 Best Kids Walkie Talkies 2015 Review" the T388 came in 9th, 8th, 7th, 6th and 4th places (apparently you can have an entry for each case color).
https://ibest9.com/top-10-best-kids-walkie-talkies-2015-reviews/

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Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jul 3, 2017 at 6:36 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58641. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng has a new HT (BF-T2)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-04 03:58:01 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58637  Message: 58641

They are going 16.99 & 17.99 a pair on Amazon. Unless BaoFeng updated the firmware after the pair I was sent to review, they don't actually have the animal sounds for call tones, despite mentioning them prominently on the packaging and in some of the Amazon listings.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 23:17 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng has a new HT (BF-T3)

Looks very similar to many previous Motorola FRS toy radios (with the center PTT button). Considering many current BF888 radios are $12-$15 delivered, I think they will need to be near the $20 price point (as you suggested) for them to have any commercial chance for success (unless the Animal Call Tones are a huge draw to the tweens).

Craig - N7LB

# 58642. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng has a new HT (BF-T3)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-04 22:43:36 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58637  Message: 58642

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Thanks

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It did look very familiar, but I didn't bother trying to match it with anything.

> It does appear that all of the T-388 radios use 4x AAA cells.
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> and the BF-T3 is the case that houses the electronics.

I suspect so. Considering how Chinese factories source their parts it would be entirely possible that the same company is making the body and BF just worked up the guts to fit the available case. There almost have to be different components for the BF-T3 to be using 3 batteries when the other models in the same case use 4 batteries.

At $17 a pair, they aren't bad for a 500mW FRS HT.

What will be a bit more interesting will be when BF et al start cranking out the 2W FRS radios that the new Part 95 authorizes.

# 58643. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaoFeng has a new HT (BF-T3)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-05 07:07:41 UTC
From: caeos@...
Topic: 58637  Message: 58643

heres is a reverse image search showing a lot of variations including blank print your owns.
https://www.tineye.com/search/bc7061cc91fa1e72f647d9fe86575f2e13c22b92/?page=5&sort=score&order=desc https://www.tineye.com/search/bc7061cc91fa1e72f647d9fe86575f2e13c22b92/?page=5&sort=score&order=desc

# 58644. Bluetooth spk mic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-13 12:30:35 UTC
From: cuyuna42@...
Topic: 58644  Message: 58644

Hi Folks

I have a uv-3r, a uv-5r and a gt3-tp
Id like to use my Baofeng while wearing a wireless helmet [L&Rspk and mic]. once a fortnight for 1~4 hours.
I currently use a 409shop helmet kit and it works ok.
I understand I'll still need a wired ptt at the radio end.

Can you make any suggestions as to a suitable duplex say bluetooth wireless link between radio and helmet.

Id rather not use a manufactured bluetooth headest as I need to be able to easily repair it of swat bits out easily without spending $200 a shot.

I would like the option of stereo and eventually I may run a mixer that will allow both a cell phone and the baofeng to use the same headset

I have seen bluetooth v4.1 units on ebay that can via a switch select either tx or rx for about US$40
therefore I figure I would need to purchase 4 of these so a tx and rx at both the helmet and radio end

is there a better way ?

my concerns are

1. will I get true duplex from the wireless connection, I understand in some situations the Baofeng may only operate in simplex
2. will the pair ok in close proximity
3 what about interference

# 58645. I Should Have Left Good Enough Alone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-25 01:00:34 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 58645  Message: 58645

Tried to delete older one and keep new one but must have not because get error message.
Thought newer one
ended with "ie".
Help, please!

# 58646. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Should Have Left Good Enough Alone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-25 01:31:50 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 58645  Message: 58646

And you are talking about.....?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed from secret Hillary Clinton server, located in the basement of her house.
OOPS, you aren't supposed to know that!

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<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58647. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Should Have Left Good Enough Alone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-25 01:55:48 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 58645  Message: 58647

In addition to not having read the message before I sent it so that I would have seen the word “in” I posted to wrong group. Sorry!
Bob

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 9:31 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Should Have Left Good Enough Alone

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# 58648. Re: I Should Have Left Good Enough Alone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-25 01:56:21 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 58645  Message: 58648

You have really lost us there. Older/newer what in what for what?

# 58649. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I Should Have Left Good Enough Alone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-25 01:57:40 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 58645  Message: 58649

No prob.

# 58650. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bluetooth spk mic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-28 22:10:04 UTC
From: WN6WJN - - Wassim
Topic: 58644  Message: 58650

Hi cuyuna42

First things first:

A) Do you have a call sign and how do you intend to use the radio?

B) I am not aware of any of the UV-5R family of radios that has a Bluetooth module in them, which is necessary to pair the two devices to make them work together.

C) What is wrong with the "409shop helmet kit" you currently are using? Why do you want to change from it?

I understand that I did not offer you any solutions but I asked some questions, and the reason for that is that with the answers to these questions we will be able to give you better solutions.

73

Wassim
WN6WJN
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# 58651. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bluetooth spk mic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-28 22:14:49 UTC
From: WN6WJN - - Wassim
Topic: 58644  Message: 58651

Hi cuyuna42

OK using Google I found this:
https://www.google.com/amp/s/hamgear.wordpress.com/2014/03/30/baofeng-bluetooth-adapter/amp/

Which is a Bluetooth adapter for the UV-5R family of radios.

I do not have one, so I do not know how it performs. But I will read the article and see what they say.

73

Wassim
WN6WJN
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# 58652. Re: Bluetooth spk mic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-30 01:55:07 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 58644  Message: 58652

Amazon.com also has one made by Pryme which is about $100, but they make pro grade equipment like used by Emergency services. Just search
Pryme BT-501 Kenwood TK ProTalk Headset Bluetooth Adapter. The Kenwood pattern is what most Baofeng and Baofeng Tech HT radios use.

# 58653. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Bluetooth spk mic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-30 03:57:41 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58644  Message: 58653

Not sure if Pryme actually makes this Bluetooth device or not, but it sure looks very similar to the BTECH unit. Of course, since it costs more than the Baofeng UV-5R radio, many will find fault with the pricing (for both versions).

Craig - N7LB

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On Sat, Jul 29, 2017 at 6:55 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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# 58654. Baofeng waterproof HTs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-11 16:31:18 UTC
From: af5cc2@...
Topic: 58654  Message: 58654

Has anyone on the list used one of the Baofeng waterproof HTs? If so, do they really seem to be waterproof? Does the waterproofing mess up the transmitted or received audio?

I am not planning on using one underwater, but it would be nice to have an HT that would be ok to use when it is raining.

73 John AF5CC

# 58655. Interfacing with PK232

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-13 12:32:39 UTC
From: bob.w9ick@...
Topic: 58655  Message: 58655

I presently use my ICOM281H and PK232 for EMCOMM purposes using WINLINK/RMS EXPRESS.
I would like to replace the 281H with my UV5RC in the existing configuration.
I received a brand new interface cable yesterday (which had tested out by the builder on APRS as good) and
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must be changed to operated with the UV5R. Any help you folks can provide would be greatly appreciated.
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Bob/W9ICK

# 58656. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Interfacing with PK232

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-13 12:59:35 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58655  Message: 58656

Hi Bob:

I shouldn't think there is anything different between using you cable and the Baofeng headset/mic. Just make sure your cable is plugged in all the way. I once had trouble using the programming software because I did not have a solid connection. I had to push on the connector and hold it in to make it work. The UV-5R has not idea and does not care if the transmitted audio is voice or packet data. It's just audio to the rig.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: bob.w9ick@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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# 58657. Re: Interfacing with PK232

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-14 00:49:21 UTC
From: Tom Crosman
Topic: 58655  Message: 58657

You have to turn vox on

Tom
KE0NKK

# 58658. Re: Interfacing with PK232

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-14 16:03:04 UTC
From: bob54751@...
Topic: 58655  Message: 58658

I have it working . Thanks for the suggestions

# 58659. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng waterproof HTs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-14 19:24:42 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58654  Message: 58659

Unless the HT is rated as IP67, it's not waterproof. Many Chinese manufacturer's rate their HT's as waterproof when they really mean it's splash resistant. Take a look at the TYT TH-UV8200 HT if you want an IP67 analog radio that's truly waterproof.

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On Fri, Aug 11, 2017 at 9:31 AM, af5cc2@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Has anyone on the list used one of the Baofeng waterproof HTs? If so, do
> they really seem to be waterproof? Does the waterproofing mess up the
> transmitted or received audio?
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> I am not planning on using one underwater, but it would be nice to have an
> HT that would be ok to use when it is raining.
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> 73 John AF5CC
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# 58660. Trouble with VIP on Win10 on uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-16 14:50:30 UTC
From: w2dhb@...
Topic: 58660  Message: 58660

Was at an event and my HT malfunctioned (no channel memory). When trying to put my saved info to restore channels with VIP on my Win10(7) laptop could not communicate with HT. Reloaded Prolific driver, same problem. Hooked up an old WinXP desktop machine and it worked fine, restored my channels. Any ideas because it had worked on my laptop before (and I had saved the program as well as the driver on usb drive).
Pat, W2DHB

# 58661. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trouble with VIP on Win10 on uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-16 14:56:34 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 58660  Message: 58661

IIRC sometimes windows will upgrade your driver without you realizing it
and depending on the cable, the "newer" driver is incompatible with the
cable. Have to reinstall the older driver.

Bob

On Aug 16, 2017 10:50 AM, "w2dhb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58662. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trouble with VIP on Win10 on uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-16 15:41:53 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 58660  Message: 58662

NB: reinstall the old driver _AND_ keep Windows from updating the driver.

Bruce W. ~KV4OE~

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# 58664. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trouble with VIP on Win10 on uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-16 16:13:26 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 58660  Message: 58664

OK, I'm stumped. That was the most obvious solution I've seen here. I
tried

Bob

On Aug 16, 2017 11:42 AM, "Black Wolfe blackwolfe@...
[baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58665. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trouble with VIP on Win10 on uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-16 16:26:40 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58660  Message: 58665

On Wed, Aug 16, 2017 at 12:13 PM, Robert Toegel rjtoegel@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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So you went into Device Manager and selected the v3.2.0.0 driver? And
when you look at the entry for the COM port assigned to your
programming cable, does the driver tab show that the v3.2.0.0 driver
is the one in use?

Jim

# 58666. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trouble with VIP on Win10 on uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-16 16:46:37 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 58660  Message: 58666

Wasn't me. Was the other guy. His response sounded like it did that already.

On Aug 16, 2017 12:30 PM, "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58667. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trouble with VIP on Win10 on uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-16 18:11:19 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58660  Message: 58667

From: w2dhb@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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> the program as well as the driver on usb drive).

First the obvious... Win 10 is notorious for automatically updating drivers, often without asking or even telling you. Win 10 will try very hard to install the latest Prolific driver, which I'm sure you know won't work. So the most obvious thing to check is to be sure that you have rolled back the driver to use the Prolific version 3.2.0.0 driver.

Next common issue is to be sure you have the VIP software using the correct COM port. Even with the correct (old) Prolific driver, a Windows computer will assign a different COM port number if you plug the cable into a different USB connector than the one you used before (and sometimes even if you use the same USB connector). The Baofeng VIP software will appear to run when connected to any COM port that Windows thinks is installed even if that isn't the COM port that Windows is using for your programming cable.

If that doesn't solve the problem, and knowing that the cable is good and has worked with this laptop before, consider the possibility that the failure was just a coincidence. These radios and cables are known to be very sensitive to having the cable fail to make a good connection at the radio unless the cable is pushed in FIRMLY, sometimes even requiring that you hold pressure on the cable plug pressing it into the radio. It might be possible that the cable just didn't make a good enough connection at the radio

If you have the right driver, and the right COM port selected, and the cable is pushed all the way firmly into the radio, then I can't think of any other reasons the cable would work with one computer and not with a different computer.

# 58668. VIP Win10 trouble resolved

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-17 13:59:07 UTC
From: w2dhb@...
Topic: 58668  Message: 58668

With regards to my previous post: Trouble with VIP on Win10 on uv5r
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Thanks to all who replied, issue resolved for now.
Pat

# 58669. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] VIP Win10 trouble resolved

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-17 14:37:11 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58668  Message: 58669

HI Pat:

Make sure the rig end of the cable is really connecting. When I went to enter frequencies using CHIRP, I had to physically hold the plug down, or it would lose connection. It worked, but it's not elegant.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: w2dhb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Aug 17, 2017 9:59 am
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] VIP Win10 trouble resolved

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Pat

# 58670. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] VIP Win10 trouble resolved

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-17 15:35:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58668  Message: 58670

The better way is to get a programming cable that does not have a
Prolific USB-to-Serial chip. Programming cables with FTDI chips are
popular for this reason.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Aug 17, 2017 at 9:59 AM, w2dhb@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58671. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] VIP Win10 trouble resolved

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-17 16:09:39 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 58668  Message: 58671

Yep, after recurring driver problems I bought a cable with a REAL FTDI chip and literally gave away the one with the fake chip in it. Yeah, it costs more, but life is too short to constantly fight driver problems.

Of course, I have much more invested in accessories for my $26 UV5R than I paid for the radio. The FTDI cable, a GOOD speaker mic from Baofeng Tech (I gave away the cheap 5.00 one I bought with the radio as the audio stunk), and two good antennas, the long (18"?) Nagoya one and a somewhat shorter Nagoya, as well as two spare batteries. Overall I'm very pleased with the setup (I lucked out and got a UV5R with the FCC sticker and it has good transmit audio).

73 From "The Beaconeer's Lair"
Specializing in DXing NDBs (Longwave Beacons)
Phil, KO6BB, http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/
KO6BB/B beacon, ~20W on 28.290 MHz, Ringo Vertical

HF/LF RADIOS:
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect 1v3 Regen RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: IC-7200 Xceiver, DSP IF & filters (~2015).
Kenwood: TS-450SAT Xceiver, cascaded 250/125Hz Inrad filters.
10M Beacon: 2 x Realistic HTX-100's on 28.290MHz
SDR: Softrock Ensemble II LF (built from a kit 2017).

ACC: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, 8Hz Audio Filter.
HOMEBREW 4 Port Antenna Multicoupler, Feeds 4 RX's.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole, 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
Active Mini-Whip, 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
37 foot "Low Noise Vertical", 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
Cushcraft AR-10 Ringo Vertical, 14 feet AGL for 10M beacon.
Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

On 8/17/2017 3:35 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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http://www.avg.com

# 58672. DMR question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-17 16:17:49 UTC
From: n7eoj@...
Topic: 58672  Message: 58672

New to this group and DMR.
I've been advised against getting a Baofeng DMR radio, because they don't work with MotoTurbo systems.
Can anyone confirm or explain this to me here or off group?
Thanks in advance.
Budd

# 58673. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] DMR question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-17 16:21:41 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 58672  Message: 58673

The DM-5R or whatever it's called is apparently not DMR Tier II compatible.

Supposedly when programmed for repeater operation they transmit on both
time slots at the same time.

Tom ND5Y

On 08/17/2017 11:17 AM, n7eoj@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 58674. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] DMR question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-17 17:43:00 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58672  Message: 58674

TYT MD-380 will get you started.
DMR programming is more complex then analog.You need to know TX/RX freq / color code / timeslot / and link to the contact for the TG ID.
Create your contact list of TGs first, then make channels.When creating monitor groups, you need to make ittwice. Once for TS1 and once for TS2.

From: "n7eoj@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 12:17 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] DMR question

<!--#yiv5319174802 #yiv5319174802 .yiv5319174802ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;min-height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv5319174802 div.yiv5319174802ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;min-height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv5319174802 div.yiv5319174802photo-title a, #yiv5319174802 div.yiv5319174802photo-title a:active, #yiv5319174802 div.yiv5319174802photo-title a:hover, #yiv5319174802 div.yiv5319174802photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv5319174802 div.yiv5319174802attach-table div.yiv5319174802attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv5319174802 div.yiv5319174802attach-table div.yiv5319174802attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv5319174802 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv5319174802 div.yiv5319174802ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv5319174802 div.yiv5319174802attach-table div.yiv5319174802attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv5319174802 div.yiv5319174802attach-table div.yiv5319174802attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv5319174802 div.yiv5319174802ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv5319174802 --> <!--#yiv5319174802 #yiv5319174802ygrp-mkp {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;font-family:Arial;margin:10px 0;padding:0 10px;}#yiv5319174802 #yiv5319174802ygrp-mkp hr {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;}#yiv5319174802 #yiv5319174802ygrp-mkp #yiv5319174802hd {color:#628c2a;font-size:85%;font-weight:700;line-height:122%;margin:10px 0;}#yiv5319174802 #yiv5319174802ygrp-mkp #yiv5319174802ads {margin-bottom:10px;}#yiv5319174802 #yiv5319174802ygrp-mkp .yiv5319174802ad {padding:0 0;}#yiv5319174802 #yiv5319174802ygrp-mkp .yiv5319174802ad p {margin:0;}#yiv5319174802 #yiv5319174802ygrp-mkp .yiv5319174802ad a {color:#0000ff;text-decoration:none;}-->

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# 58675. Re: DMR question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-17 19:16:55 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 58672  Message: 58675

The Baofeng DM5R series (DM-5R, DM-5R Plus, GT-3 DMR Mk IV) are not Tier II compatible and will not work on DMR Ham or Commercial repeaters.
This is explained at http://www.miklor.com/DMR/DMR-Tier1-2.php
http://www.miklor.com/DMR/DMR-Tier1-2.php

An overview of DMR basic functions, networks, etc can be found at
http://www.miklor.com/DMR/ http://www.miklor.com/DMR/

I hope this assists.

John
http://www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com

# 58676. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] DMR question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-17 19:07:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58672  Message: 58676

Budd,

Tom is correct, the Baofeng DMR radio is not Tier II compatible, so "if" you want to meet lots of angry hams just try using the Baofeng DMR Tier I radio on any MotoTrbo system, lock it up and wait for the calls or on-site visits to begin.

Right now many dealers are dumping the TYT MD-380 for around $100, which does work on MotoTrbo repeaters (assuming it's programmed correctly). You might also look at the MD-390 and MD-2017 radios.

Craig - N7LB

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# 58677. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] VIP Win10 trouble resolved

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-17 23:23:44 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58668  Message: 58677

Glad you were able to get it working.

Over the years each new version of Windows has been intended to be "easier" for users, but the Windows target audience has progressively become people who know nothing about their computer and want to know even less. Thus each new version of Windows is designed to give the user less and less control over how their system operates.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 09:59 AM
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Pat

# 58678. Re: VIP Win10 trouble resolved-FTDI

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-18 14:11:31 UTC
From: P² P²
Topic: 58678  Message: 58678

I never experienced the PL-2303 problems but heard a lot about them. When my Leixen cable went kaput, I bought an FTDI module on e-Bay ($4.95 FT232RL FTDI USB 3.3V 5.5V to TTL Serial Adapter Module for Arduino Mini Port) chopped the end off the cable, used Miklor's schematic and soldered them together. EASY and worked the first time…

Sent from a HUGE, secret e-mail server in basement of the Kremlin.

# 58679. Compatible radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-21 17:37:42 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 58679  Message: 58679

I have a Baofeng UV-5R that has bit the dust. I have all the accessories, extra battery packs, cables, antennas, etc. I want to replace the radio but I would still like to use my existing accessories, especially the battery packs. Which of the current radios are compatible? I'm sure the cables and antennas work with any of them, but I'd like to be able to use my existing batteries.

Thanks,
Michael WA7SKG

# 58680. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Compatible radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-21 17:55:05 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 58679  Message: 58680

Just buy another of what you already have.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent through sub space hailing frequencies using the Universal Translator.

> On Aug 21, 2017, at 10:37, Michael wa7skg@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58681. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Compatible radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-21 17:58:33 UTC
From: Trevor Holyoak
Topic: 58679  Message: 58681

The BTECH UV-5X3 is fully compatible, and it has a lot of improvements,
including a 3rd band.

- Trevor AG7GX

On 8/21/2017 11:37 AM, Michael wa7skg@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 58682. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Compatible radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-21 17:50:02 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58679  Message: 58682

No reason not to get another UV-5R

-----Original Message-----
From: Michael wa7skg@... [baofeng_uv5r]
I have a Baofeng UV-5R that has bit the dust. I have all the
accessories, extra battery packs, cables, antennas, etc. I want to
replace the radio but I would still like to use my existing accessories,
especially the battery packs. Which of the current radios are
compatible? I'm sure the cables and antennas work with any of them, but
I'd like to be able to use my existing batteries.

Thanks,
Michael WA7SKG

# 58683. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Compatible radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-21 18:32:19 UTC
From: Rev. Michael & Anita Inman
Topic: 58679  Message: 58683

Any of the UV-5 series radios will work if they are the same shape the chassis design has remained the same. so all your batteries antennas and extras will still work.
Mike - n0klu

> On Aug 21, 2017, at 12:37 PM, Michael wa7skg@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> accessories, extra battery packs, cables, antennas, etc. I want to
> replace the radio but I would still like to use my existing accessories,
> especially the battery packs. Which of the current radios are
> compatible? I'm sure the cables and antennas work with any of them, but
> I'd like to be able to use my existing batteries.
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> Thanks,
> Michael WA7SKG
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# 58684. Re: Compatible radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-22 03:19:24 UTC
From: hosmer@...
Topic: 58679  Message: 58684

Get this model.....only $30 shipped and it's the 7 watt version. I have 2 of them and they use all UV5R accessories.

http://www.randl.com/shop/catalog/product_info.php?cPath=360&products_id=72278
http://www.randl.com/shop/catalog/product_info.php?cPath=360&products_id=72278

R&L is a good dealer, too.

Don W8SWL
Michigan

# 58685. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Compatible radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-22 06:09:39 UTC
From: Tom Taylor
Topic: 58679  Message: 58685

if you get a UV5 rx3 it will have 220 in it also i have one and love it.

Hey There

> On Aug 21, 2017, at 11:19 PM, hosmer@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58686. Re: Compatible radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-22 12:44:40 UTC
From: Michael Grossie - TX
Topic: 58679  Message: 58686

You could go with the BF-F8HP. All the items from the 5R should fit, and you get 8 watts.
KG5UMH Michael Grossie Texas

# 58687. Re: Compatible radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-22 14:08:41 UTC
From: donsree@...
Topic: 58679  Message: 58687

FWIW, I also have a BF-F8HP and an earlier UV 5 and swap the accessories between

the two all the time depending on what I m doing at the time.

Hope this helps.

# 58688. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Compatible radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-22 14:56:27 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 58679  Message: 58688

Did you attend the Maryland School FOR THE Blind?
Bob Martin
On 22 Aug 2017 03:19:24 +0000, hosmer@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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# 58689. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Compatible radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-22 16:50:33 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58679  Message: 58689

Bob,

Was there any particular reason for your grossly inappropriate comment?

-----Original Message-----
From: Bob Martin kc3fi@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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# 58690. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Compatible radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-22 22:32:16 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58679  Message: 58690

Leave Bob alone. He wants to know if he worked with the guy.
Bob was a teacher there.

From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 6:30 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Compatible radios

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Posted by: "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@...>
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# 58691. SMA adaptors for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-23 20:17:46 UTC
From: af5cc2@...
Topic: 58691  Message: 58691

I have a few SMA adaptors for sale that will fit on the Baofeng UV-5R and most other Baofeng models.

Here is what I have for sale:

1 SMA female to SO239
1 SMA male to PL259
1 SMA female to SMA female

I am asking $7 shipped for each one, and can take paypal/check/MO.

73 John AF5CC

# 58692. Offset direction icon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-27 23:44:29 UTC
From: Mike Maiorana
Topic: 58692  Message: 58692

Hello all.
I'm having trouble figuring out the display icons on my UV-5R. In frequency mode, with offset shift set for a local repeater, the "+" icon is displayed, showing that I have a positive repeater shift. When I save this frequency pair into a memory channel and go to it in channel mode, the display shows both "+" and "-" icons. The saved memory channel works properly with the repeater, so the shift is indeed positive. Any idea why both icons show up in the saved memory channel?

Thanks and 73
Mike M.
KU4QO

# 58693. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset direction icon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-27 23:50:26 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 58692  Message: 58693

Some newer HTs do that. Older ones may not unless you have an odd split.
That's what I've been told. Doesn't matter as long as it works correctly.

Bob WA2EGP

On Aug 27, 2017 7:44 PM, "Mike Maiorana zfreak@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> frequency mode, with offset shift set for a local repeater, the "+" icon is
> displayed, showing that I have a positive repeater shift. When I save this
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# 58694. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset direction icon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-27 23:54:57 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58692  Message: 58694

Hi Mike,

Short answer: It shows up that way because that is how the radio work.

Long answer: These radios do not use "shift direction" or "offset" in memory channels. Instead the RX frequency and TX frequency are programmed in each channel (these are all that are required and take less memory that storing 3 things). The upper status display then indicates a "+-" when the RX frequency and TX frequency are not the same (as in a repeater, odd split, cross-band or TX inhibited channel).

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Aug 27, 2017 at 7:44 PM, Mike Maiorana zfreak@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> mode, with offset shift set for a local repeater, the "+" icon is displayed,
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> both "+" and "-" icons. The saved memory channel works properly with the
> repeater, so the shift is indeed positive. Any idea why both icons show up
> in the saved memory channel?
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# 58695. Battery Eliminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-29 13:41:19 UTC
From: wa7skg@...
Topic: 49109  Message: 58695

I need a battery eliminator for a Baofeng UV-5R. I bought one from Amazon that has a coiled cord with a cigarette lighter plug on one end and a BL-5 battery case on the other end. It works fine for the handheld, but it puts out so much RF noise it totally wipes out my HF rig. Completely unacceptable.
Any suggestions on something known to be RF quiet? I want to use it for my APRS function, so the radio needs to be on all the time.

Thanks,
Michael WA7SKG

# 58696. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Eliminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-29 15:40:29 UTC
From: M M
Topic: 49109  Message: 58696

Buy this circuit board:
<http://www.ebay.com/itm/AC-DC-LM317-Linear-Adjustable-Buck-Rectifier-Filter-Regulator-Power-Supply-Board-/182581264478?hash=item2a82b1005e:g:dogAAOSwYlRZHbU2>

LM317 based boards are not switchers.

Use a leftover 12vDC wall wart to power the board. Have the
board power the old battery case.
Maybe put a set of Anderson Power Pole connectors inbetween
so you can take the unit mobile...

On 8/29/2017 6:41 AM, wa7skg@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Amazon that has a coiled cord with a cigarette lighter plug on one end
> and a BL-5 battery case on the other end. It works fine for the
> handheld, but it puts out so much RF noise it totally wipes out my HF
> rig. Completely unacceptable.
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> my APRS function, so the radio needs to be on all the time.
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> Thanks,
> Michael WA7SKG
> ------------------------------------------------------------------------
> Posted by: wa7skg@yahoo.com

# 58697. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA adaptors for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-04 02:40:18 UTC
From: WN6WJN - - Wassim
Topic: 58691  Message: 58697

Hey John

What kind of cable is between the two ends of these adapters?

73

Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent from a device that appears to "work"☐
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# 58698. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Compatible radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-08-22 22:39:46 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58679  Message: 58698

My apology for thinking badly of the comment, but I think you will admit it probably would have been better in direct email

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 18:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Compatible radios

Leave Bob alone. He wants to know if he worked with the guy.

Bob was a teacher there.

# 58699. Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 11:33:40 UTC
From: Silviu Isari
Topic: 5050  Message: 58699

Hello,

Is this group still active ?
Did any replacement of the EM78P568 microcontroller with a flash variant had any success ?

Best regards,
Silviu

# 58700. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 12:02:23 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 5050  Message: 58700

Yes,

I have not heard anyfollowup.

Bruce W.

On 09/07/2017 07:33 AM, Silviu Isari silviuisari@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Hello,
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# 58701. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 12:16:37 UTC
From: Silviu Isari
Topic: 5050  Message: 58701

Hi Bruce,

I am also trying to do some TX power mods for Baofengs that I own (UV-5R, UV-5RA+, UV-6R by increasing the supply voltage up to 12V (as the pre and final RF MOS seems to be fully compliant)
but the TX is fully inhibited by the uC on Vsupp > 8.6V ...for sure the LOW_BATT divider need to be "trimmed" :)...

Is there any PCB component placement leaked on the internet beside the very generic "schematic" for UV-5R ...?

Best regards,
Silviu

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On Thu, 9/7/17, Black Wolfe blackwolfe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Date: Thursday, September 7, 2017, 3:02 PM

Yes,

I have not heard anyfollowup.

Bruce W.

On 09/07/2017 07:33 AM, Silviu Isari silviuisari@...

[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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> Posted by: Silviu Isari
<silviuisari@...>

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# 58702. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 12:41:01 UTC
From: Thomas Sharka
Topic: 5050  Message: 58702
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sent from Yahoo Mail. Get the app

On Thursday, September 7, 2017 8:16 AM, "Silviu Isari silviuisari@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, September 7, 2017, 3:02 PM

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# 58703. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 12:56:31 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 5050  Message: 58703

What Thomas just sent is about all I have seen, however I have not
really considered taking my radios apart, yet. So I am not one to talk
about hardware options. There has been some discussion about voltage
input to the radio. 6 alkaline AA batteries seem to overload and shut
the radio down while 6 AAA work alright. leaving me to suspect that the
7.2-8 or there-abouts voltage represents the upper limits that the radio
can safely function with.

Hopefully more knowledgeable persons will chime in as the day goes by.
I might learn something useful. :)

Bruce W.

On 09/07/2017 08:16 AM, Silviu Isari silviuisari@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Hi Bruce,
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> I am also trying to do some TX power mods for Baofengs that I own (UV-5R, UV-5RA+, UV-6R
> by increasing the supply voltage up to 12V (as the pre and final RF MOS seems to be fully
compliant)
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need to be "trimmed" :)...
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# 58704. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Supply versus RF power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 13:18:03 UTC
From: Silviu Isari
Topic: 58704  Message: 58704

Hi guys,

Baofengs are fully compliant with supply voltages between 7V and 8.4V (=fully charged, 2 cell Li-Ion or Li-Po battery)
For the above supply range RF output power is almost a constant (=4W on VHF and 3W on UHF).
However supply cand further be increased up to 9V ..over 9V microcontroller will not allow TX and emit an error beep ...
Interesting fact is that RF output power is still constant (4W on VHF) for 8.4V to 9V supply range ...this is not normal it should increase
as the supply increases ...this is happening with all the Yaesu , Motorola, ICOMs I have tested ...

So indeed there is a RF power limitation mechanism in place ... and this mechanism can be removed :)

Final RF MOS FET transistor is Renesas RQA0009TXDQS which is rated to about 16V DC supply(!) and 15W channel RF power (!)

Best regards,
Silviu

# 58705. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] C76 = 15pF - need removal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 13:51:52 UTC
From: Silviu Isari
Topic: 58705  Message: 58705

Hi guys,

Need to identify on all Baofeng boards (and remove) the C76 from UHF input frontend filter as it is a DIRECT RF path from antenna to the UHF RX wideband input amplifier transistor Q10 ...
Through this capacitor strong local UHF signals bypass normal RF filtering path and saturate the receiver input on UHF band ...
This explains "intermodulations" that most of the people experience on the UHF band ...

Best regards,
Silviu

# 58706. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 13:55:45 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 5050  Message: 58706

If you need more power get a mobile radio.

From: "Silviu Isari silviuisari@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

I am also trying to do some TX power mods for Baofengs that I own (UV-5R, UV-5RA+, UV-6R by increasing the supply voltage up to 12V (as the pre and final RF MOS seems to be fully compliant)
but the TX is fully inhibited by the uC on Vsupp > 8.6V ...for sure the LOW_BATT divider need to be "trimmed" :)...

# 58707. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] C76 = 15pF - need removal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 13:59:14 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58705  Message: 58707

Mine is pretty deaf on VHF but works great on UHF.

From: "Silviu Isari silviuisari@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Hi guys,

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# 58708. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] C76 = 15pF - need removal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 14:03:57 UTC
From: Silviu Isari
Topic: 58705  Message: 58708

Hi Scott,

Are you using the supplied stock antenna ? Do you test in a urban building area ?

Silviu - 73 de YO9RVE

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On Thu, 9/7/17, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
Mine is pretty deaf on VHF but works great on UHF.

# 58709. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] C76 = 15pF - need removal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 14:22:40 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58705  Message: 58709

Stock rubber resistor.
I am 2 miles away from 2 radio stations and a 1000 watt weather site.
I need to use an Icom here at a minimum.

From: "Silviu Isari silviuisari@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Hi Scott,

Are you using the supplied stock antenna ? Do you test in a urban building area ?

Silviu - 73 de YO9RVE

# 58710. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] C76 = 15pF - need removal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 14:38:15 UTC
From: Silviu Isari
Topic: 58705  Message: 58710

Oh that explains the VHF "silence" of the Baofeng ...:)
Actually with some Baofengs I was able to open very very remote VHF repeaters (like 100 .. 200km away)
when VHF band is all clean (at night or in the morning etc.)
Once some strong local signal starts ...the VHF receiver becomes deaf ...
I guess the AGC inside RDA1846 is doing this ...

73 de YO9RVE
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On Thu, 9/7/17, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Stock rubber resistor.
I am 2 miles away from 2 radio stations and a 1000 watt weather site.
I need to use an Icom here at a minimum.

# 58711. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] C76 = 15pF - need removal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 15:42:07 UTC
From: Mike W.
Topic: 58705  Message: 58711

It's a $30 throw away radio. Why modify junk? Buy quality instead.

On Sep 7, 2017 9:51 AM, "Silviu Isari silviuisari@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> 
> 
> Hi guys,
> 
> Need to identify on all Baofeng boards (and remove) the C76 from UHF input
> frontend filter
> as it is a DIRECT RF path from antenna to the UHF RX wideband input
> amplifier transistor Q10 ...
> Through this capacitor strong local UHF signals bypass normal RF filtering
> path and saturate the receiver input on UHF band ...
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> UHF band ...
> 
> Best regards,
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# 58712. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Supply versus RF power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 18:06:45 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 58704  Message: 58712

"Final RF MOS FET transistor is Renesas RQA0009TXDQS which is rated to
about 16V DC supply(!) and 15W channel RF power (!)"

That may be true, BUT the radio doesn't have enough heat sink to handle
that much power.  Witness the fact that the radio gets hot just with the
stock power output (with extended transmit time).

You need more power, there is a plethora of small mobile radios in the
25W (or more) power range that are more suited to that operation. (I
made my living in the RF field for the largest part of my past 74 years).

73 From "The Beaconeer's Lair"
Specializing in DXing NDBs (Longwave Beacons)
Phil, KO6BB, http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/
KO6BB/B beacon, ~20W on 28.290 MHz, Ringo Vertical

HF/LF RADIOS:
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect 1v3 Regen RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: IC-7200 Xceiver, DSP IF & filters (~2015).
Kenwood: TS-450SAT Xceiver, cascaded 250/125Hz Inrad filters.
10M Beacon: 2 x Realistic HTX-100's on 28.290MHz
SDR: Softrock Ensemble II LF (built from a kit 2017).

ACC: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, 8Hz Audio Filter.
HOMEBREW 4 Port Antenna Multicoupler, Feeds 4 RX's.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole, 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
Active Mini-Whip, 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
37 foot "Low Noise Vertical", 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
Cushcraft AR-10 Ringo Vertical, 14 feet AGL for 10M beacon.
Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

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http://www.avg.com

# 58713. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] C76 = 15pF - need removal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 18:18:04 UTC
From: Eric Oyen
Topic: 58705  Message: 58713

have you seen what passes for "quality" these days? Even the big three radio brands (Icomm, Kenwood and Yeasue) get most of their boards manufactured by the very same companies that bring you that $30 radio (AKA the Bao Feng). Sometimes, brand name isn't any better than cheap.

DE n7zzt Eric

On Sep 7, 2017, at 8:42 AM, 'Mike W.' mewolak@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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# 58714. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] C76 = 15pF - need removal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 18:41:49 UTC
From: Meghan Shires
Topic: 58705  Message: 58714

Awesome Work

# 58715. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 19:16:42 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 5050  Message: 58715

I am inclined to second that. Baofeng UV5R are noted as short lived, as can be expected at their price. Installed a mobile is going to cost at least 3 to 5 times a UV5R but will extend the range significantly.

Bruce W.

On 09/07/2017 09:55 AM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> 
> 
> If you need more power get a mobile radio.
> 
> 
> ---
> *From:* "Silviu Isari silviuisari@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> **
> 
> I am also trying to do some TX power mods for Baofengs that I own
> (UV-5R, UV-5RA+, UV-6R
> by increasing the supply voltage up to 12V (as the pre and final RF
> MOS seems to be fully compliant)
> but the TX is fully inhibited by the uC on Vsupp > 8.6V ...for sure
> the LOW_BATT divider need to be "trimmed" :)...
> 
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> 
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# 58716. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 19:50:43 UTC
From: Silviu Isari
Topic: 5050  Message: 58716

Guys !

My intention is not to make gold out of crap !
For sure as a >10yrs ham radio operator I have dozens of Yaesu (my preferred), ICOMs and Motorola both mobiles and portable
in my collection.
Baofeng is all about TESTING/PLAYING with embedded SDR technology.

The BIG questions that I am asking to the forum are these:
is the RDA1846 Software Defined Radio + audio DSP chip such a bad choice for building portables and mobiles ? What are it pitfalls ?
What can be improved/changed in existing designs to get the same performance of the traditional IF radios ?

I tested also a mini 25watt dual band mobile QYT KT8900, same problems as Baofengs (althogh bad modulation issue is solved on the KT8900):
- excellent sensitivity when VHF/UHF bands are clear : can access repeaters as far as 300-400km away! ...
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- interference on all UHF channels due to city traffic lights radio data and due to local digital DMR repeaters ...

All the best,
Silviu
73 de YO9RVE

# 58717. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Supply versus RF power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 20:03:11 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 58704  Message: 58717

If you do this wear gloves in your first test. :-)

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <silviuisari@...> wrote :

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Best regards,
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# 58718. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-07 21:58:36 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 5050  Message: 58718

I haven't used any other radio with a RDA1846 but I have read about
other RDA1846 based radios also have receive problems.

I think that either the RDA1846 is a piece of crap suitable for use only
in toys or the so-called engineers in China who design radios that use
it are incompetent.

Tom ND5Y

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# 58719. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-08 02:57:39 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 5050  Message: 58719

The RDA1846 chip was designed for cheap consumer grade walkie talkies (such as for FRS in the US). It is not designed for amateur radio use. For example, the turn-around time for every RDA1846 radio I have used is rather long -- too long for reliable packet radio use. The receiver desense happens to every radio that I have used to some degree, but that can be mitigated a bit by putting in a decent band-pass filter centered on the 2m or 70cm band.

If you want to experiment with RDA1846 radios, get a Dorji DRA818V module. They are about $12 and are designed to interface with a microcontroller. You can build a decent power amplifier with the price difference if you need more than 1W out.

https://hamgear.wordpress.com/2015/02/03/make-your-own-transceiver-with-a-dorji-dra818u-or-dra818v/

There is little need to hack a UV-5R.

http://nuclearrambo.com/wordpress/dra818v-vhf-band-transceiver/

On Thu, Sep 7, 2017 at 2:50 PM, Silviu Isari silviuisari@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58720. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Supply versus RF power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-08 05:37:48 UTC
From: <snoopy_doopy44883@...>
Topic: 58704  Message: 58720

Well a good test is to remove the antenna and put your thumb over the SMA coupler and see how big of an RF hole your thumb gets.

1w small hole
5w bigger hole
8W biggest hole/

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 1:03 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Supply versus RF power

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---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <silviuisari@...> wrote :

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Best regards,
Silviu

# 58721. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RDA1846 questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-08 08:28:05 UTC
From: Silviu Isari
Topic: 58721  Message: 58721

Hi Rob,

Yes indeed RDA1846 was designed for consumer walkie-talkies as all audio DSP is embedded.
At least APRS (ASK) is able to safely pass through the DSP while PSK signals ..no chance
...phase infor is lost on dsps ...

Yes, desensing is present on all ham radios but for RDA1846 is really killer ...
maybe an AGC mechanism BEFORE the RX input of the SDR would "calm" the agressive AGC inside
the RDA1846 ....

"a decent band-pass filter centered on the 2m or 70cm band"
They put also good Butterworths on VHF/UHF input paths of Baofengs as I can see from
schematics that can be trimmed from coils and caps
to get centers on 2m/70cm (of course after removing any stupid/"backdoor" antenna - direct
path to input transistor :)

Yes I know about Dorji modules I'll get some of them soon to play with

Best regards,
Silviu 73 de YO9RVE
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# 58722. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RDA1846 questions 2

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-08 08:39:23 UTC
From: Silviu Isari
Topic: 58722  Message: 58722

Has anyone tested these radios on repeaters ?
Sam desensing issues as old Baofengs ...?

https://hamgear.wordpress.com/2016/08/19/review-btech-uv-5x3-triband-handheld/

"3rd Generation Chipset
The new chipset (RDA1846S and RDA5802N) provides reduced AGC switching noise and a low-IF digital audio processor for improved sound quality"

# 58723. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RDA1846 questions 2

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-08 12:15:25 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 58722  Message: 58723

I think they are lying about the "3rd generation chipset".
I have a UV-5R that was made in 2012 and it has RDA1846S and RDA5802N.

Tom ND5Y

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# 58724. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-08 04:52:29 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 5050  Message: 58724

On Thu, Sep 7, 2017 at 2:50 PM, Silviu Isari silviuisari@...
<mailto:silviuisari@...> wrote:

> Guys ! ...
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<sigh> Why not address all ham operators that might be helpful to your need?

# 58725. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Supply versus RF power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-09 07:20:25 UTC
From: Eric Oyen
Topic: 58704  Message: 58725

better yet, find one of those older mini filament lights that have a close approximation to 50 ohms. wire it across the SMA connector and see how bright the light gets. btw, those bulbs are going to be pretty hard to find (like all incandescent bulbs, you can't get them here thanks to Obama.

DE n7zzt Eric

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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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# 58726. BF-F8HP? Similar to UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-09 14:30:05 UTC
From: kg6grm@...
Topic: 58726  Message: 58726

I have heard that these two radios operate in a virtually identical way. Do they? If I have questions about the BF-F8HP, is this a group that can help me?

73,
Kevin
kg6grm

# 58728. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F8HP? Similar to UV5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-09 14:44:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58726  Message: 58728

The exception in the menus is that Menu 2 (TXP) has 3 power levels for the BF-F8HP where the UV-5R (and its many variants) only has 2. The BF-F8HP has a much better firmware firmware. Many of the latest UV-5R radios are shipping with HN5RV01 firmware that I personally would avoid.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Sep 9, 2017 at 10:30 AM, kg6grm@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58729. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-09 16:44:04 UTC
From: Tom Taylor
Topic: 5050  Message: 58729

let me start by giving you a little background I've been a technician I guess it's what they call it for about two years I know people Who have spent large amounts of money for a 2 L 440 radio my first was a UV 5r which are used and had no trouble with then I wanted to try to 220 so I purchased the UV 5RX Which proved to be a great radio everyone on the band to meter or 440 give me a hard time about owning a Bofung well then I went to two years and I've probably dropped the radio at least a dozen times it still works great so for me a hand held radio my choice will always be a Bofung

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# 58730. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Supply versus RF power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-09 18:31:30 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 58704  Message: 58730

Number 47 bulb is pretty good for HF, approximately 49 ohms although never tried one at VHF.

Bob WA2EGP

On Sep 9, 2017, at 3:20, "Eric Oyen eric.oyen@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58731. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Supply versus RF power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-09 19:19:05 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58704  Message: 58731

It's only 49 ohms when lit. About zero ohms cold. (short circuit)
It's a non-linear resistance.

Measure any incandescent light bulb when not on with an ohm meter.

From: "Rjtoegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 9, 2017 2:45 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Supply versus RF power

#yiv5899268254 #yiv5899268254 -- #yiv5899268254 .yiv5899268254ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;
font-size:smaller;min-height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv589926
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p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv5899268254
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# 58732. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RDA1846 questions 2

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-09 19:20:46 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 58722  Message: 58732

Thats all I use it for is repeater stuff I have about 6 within 10 miles of my home actually one is 14 miles for 220 and I can hit that one too with no issues

Sent from my iPad

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# 58733. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Supply versus RF power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-09 19:23:17 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58704  Message: 58733

A 12 volt bulb was 1.2 ohms.
A 40 watt 120V bulb was 27 ohms.4.444 amps x 120 volts equals 533 watts.
That's the turn on surge current.

From: "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-09 19:55:42 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58704  Message: 58734

Also, because of the non-linearity, the impedance changes with the amount of power being sent to the lamp. If, as we did in the "good old days" use an incandescent lamp as a transmitter load... "brighter" means more power. And that allowed you to peak various stages in a transmitter. But, it was not a good dummy load..... really. In the era of home-brew rigs with vacuum tubes (and thin wallets), it was a way to do simple checking and adjustment. Most HF rigs of that time used a pi-network output, which could match many antenna configurations.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-09 21:35:24 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 58704  Message: 58735

Another thing to keep in mind.  Today's solid state transmitters are far more sensitive to impedance mismatch than the rigs of yore.  As mentioned, the pi-network would match a wide variety of impedances. Today in the best case scenario the output stage will just "fold back", cutting power to a safe level.  Worst case, you let the "magic smoke" out of the finals. . .

You're FAR better off just using a proper power meter for VHF/UHF AND a dummy load for testing.  **ALL** responsible hams should have a way to measure their power and have a dummy load for off-air testing anyway.

73 From "The Beaconeer's Lair"
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Phil, KO6BB, http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/
KO6BB/B beacon, ~20W on 28.290 MHz, Ringo Vertical

HF/LF RADIOS:
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect 1v3 Regen RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: IC-7200 Xceiver, DSP IF & filters (~2015).
Kenwood: TS-450SAT Xceiver, cascaded 250/125Hz Inrad filters.
10M Beacon: 2 x Realistic HTX-100's on 28.290MHz
SDR: Softrock Ensemble II LF (built from a kit 2017).

ACC: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, 8Hz Audio Filter.
HOMEBREW 4 Port Antenna Multicoupler, Feeds 4 RX's.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole, 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
Active Mini-Whip, 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
37 foot "Low Noise Vertical", 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
Cushcraft AR-10 Ringo Vertical, 14 feet AGL for 10M beacon.
Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

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# 58736. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Supply versus RF power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-09 23:25:10 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 58704  Message: 58736

No kidding. I know that. When driven by a source to illumination it is about 49 ohms but still a decent indicator for the price. Hardly anything follows Ohm's Law except bars of metal. I would think these HTs rarely see a 50 ohm load anyway.

Bob WA2EGP

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# 58737. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RDA1846 questions 2

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-11 16:04:25 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58722  Message: 58737

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# 58738. Re: RDA1846 questions 2

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-12 10:29:00 UTC
From: wynnpw1@yahoo.com
Topic: 58722  Message: 58738

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Ya mean caveat emptor still applies?
Sent from my Two Cans and a string.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-12 20:28:57 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58722  Message: 58739

Of course, but I do understand that some folks want to experiment and learn more about their gear and it's design.

The problem occurs when the experimenter ends up damaging their gear and then expecting either the dealer or the manufacturer to either repair or replace it for free. We've had several of those types of folks over the last few months and they seem terribly upset to learn they have voided most (if not all) manufacturer's warranties the second they start opening up and re-engineering their equipment. Again, if they realize that (or if the product is already out of warranty), no problem, as it can be fun trying to develop a new feature or fix a known bug.

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> Craig - N7LB
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# 58740. max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-17 16:49:50 UTC
From: kj4dhf@...
Topic: 58740  Message: 58740
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Anyone here using the max232 to program their UV5-R or F8HP? I have to try for hours to finally get CHIRP to read the radio without the radio did not respond error. The display will flash on radio and the error pops up. I am using this setup.

And I know the max232 is good as it will connect to my Icom and Yaesu radios with no problems.

Thanks
Tim

# 58744. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] max232 programmer [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-18 01:14:32 UTC
From: macclad44@...
Topic: 58740  Message: 58744

A max 232 is a bi-directional TTL to RS232 level voltage converter

# 58745. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] max232 programmer [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-18 00:21:35 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58740  Message: 58745

press on the 2-pin plug when you initiate the cloning operation

On Sun, Sep 17, 2017 at 12:49 PM, kj4dhf@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> for hours to finally get CHIRP to read the radio without the radio did not
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> radios with no problems.
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> Thanks
> Tim
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# 58746. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-18 02:45:58 UTC
From: Richard Hobbs
Topic: 58740  Message: 58746

Oh! I'm sorry.

On Sep 17, 2017 10:08 PM, "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> press on the 2-pin plug when you initiate the cloning operation
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> On Sun, Sep 17, 2017 at 12:49 PM, kj4dhf@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> not respond error. The display will flash on radio and the error pops up. I
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>> radios with no problems.
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>> Thanks
>> Tim
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# 58747. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] max232 programmer [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-18 10:09:18 UTC
From: kj4dhf@...
Topic: 58740  Message: 58747

Jim,

Does no good to press on the pins. And it is not needed I can test the leads coming from the radio and see voltage 3.2v on the TX & RX data lines so I know it making good contact with the radio. The radio display will flash like it resetting everytime but CHIRP shows the error.

# 58748. Desktop charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-18 12:37:55 UTC
From: gemartin46@...
Topic: 58748  Message: 58748

Does anyone know the model of this charging unit?

# 58749. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Desktop charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-18 13:57:28 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 58748  Message: 58749

"Model: CH-5"

Bruce W.

On 09/18/2017 08:37 AM, gemartin46@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Does anyone know the model of this charging unit?
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# 58750. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Desktop charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-18 14:27:01 UTC
From: D R
Topic: 58748  Message: 58750

speaking of the desktop charger..
what does it mean when the LED flashes Red/Green? It is flashing when the radio is not in it.
But when I put the radio in the cradle the flashing increases.
It still chages the radio, though.
Ideas? Daniel Rodriguez drodr05@...

From: "Black Wolfe blackwolfe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 8:57 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Desktop charger

"Model: CH-5" Bruce W.

On 09/18/2017 08:37 AM, gemartin46@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

Does anyone know the model of this charging unit?

# 58751. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Desktop charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-18 17:44:45 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 58748  Message: 58751

Flashing red-Green = power available with no battery in the circuit.

Solid Red = power available with battery under charge.

Solid Green = power available with battery "fully" charged.

Flashing Red indicates a defective battery?  Or something else? The Chinese are wonderfully inconsistent in their implementation of standard components.

Bruce W.

On 09/18/2017 10:27 AM, D R drodr05@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Ideas?
> Daniel Rodriguez drodr05@...
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> *From:* "Black Wolfe blackwolfe@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Monday, September 18, 2017 8:57 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Desktop charger
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> "Model: CH-5"
> Bruce W.
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> On 09/18/2017 08:37 AM, gemartin46@...
> <mailto:gemartin46@...> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 58752. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Desktop charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-18 17:57:39 UTC
From: D R
Topic: 58748  Message: 58752

Ok.
What does a 'flickering' Red/Green mean when the battery is placed in the charger?
By 'flickering' I mean that the flashing Red/Green is steady. But when I put the battery in the charger the Red/Green LED 'flickers' at twice the flashing rate when the battery is not in the charger.
Now, if I turn the UV-5R on, and leave it on for awhile, like, say an hour or so, I turn off the radio and then place in the charging cradle the LED will show Red and then start to flash Green the more of a charge the battery gets. Like at 50% battery I get a Red.....Green.....Red. When the charge gets to near 100%, I get Red...Green...Red... Then, when it gets to 100%/Full Charge the LED will show RedGreenRedGreen. But never a steady green.
Issue with the charge cradle? I just bought the radio about two months ago.  Daniel Rodriguez drodr05@yahoo.com

From: "Black Wolfe blackwolfe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 12:44 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Desktop charger

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From: "Black Wolfe blackwolfe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 8:57 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Desktop charger

  "Model: CH-5" Bruce W.

On 09/18/2017 08:37 AM, gemartin46@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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# 58753. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Desktop charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-18 18:11:44 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58748  Message: 58753

One of my batteries charges "normally" andthe other sometimes does that when insertedinto the charger. I just pull the battery out
and drop it back in until the light turns red.That battery does the color flicker thingwhen it's done. I try to remove the batteryfrom the charger as soon as it's done. And
I unplug the charger from the AC then as well.
It's just another undocumented feature of these radios.(not radio's unless it's possessive)
From: "D R drodr05@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

# 58754. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Desktop charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-18 22:53:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58748  Message: 58754

One of the known issues with Baofeng chargers is sometimes they don't correctly identify the battery's charge level when you first set the battery into the charger. When I'm not using my TYT chargers to recharge the Baofeng batteries, I work around the Baofeng charger issue by unplugging the charger, setting the battery into the charger, and then re-attaching the AC plug. So far at least, that method seems to work in helping the Baofeng chargers correctly identify the battery's charge state and eliminate some of the guesswork.

Craig - N7LB

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On Mon, Sep 18, 2017 at 11:11 AM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> One of my batteries charges "normally" and
> the other sometimes does that when inserted
> into the charger. I just pull the battery out
> and drop it back in until the light turns red.
> That battery does the color flicker thing
> when it's done. I try to remove the battery
> from the charger as soon as it's done. And
> I unplug the charger from the AC then as well.
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> It's just another undocumented feature of these radios.
> (not radio's unless it's possessive)
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> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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> charger?
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> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Monday, September 18, 2017 12:44 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Desktop charger
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> Ideas?
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> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Monday, September 18, 2017 8:57 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Desktop charger
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> "Model: CH-5"
> Bruce W.
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> On 09/18/2017 08:37 AM, gemartin46@....uk [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Does anyone know the model of this charging unit?
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# 58755. Re: max232 programmer [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 08:55:48 UTC
From: wynnpw1@yahoo.com
Topic: 58740  Message: 58755

Make sure the volume on the ht is turned up
Sent from my Two Cans and a string.

# 58756. Re: max232 programmer [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 10:18:37 UTC
From: kj4dhf@...
Topic: 58740  Message: 58756

Volume wide open,halfway,down, sitting on it front back on side and hanging upside down and in a bag of Uncle Ben's make no difference. The little piece of junk has been a pain to read and program from day 1. I found the solution to my problem with it I just ordered two Astro Sabers UHF and a VHF for my son to have at the hunt clubs and when he fox hunting.

will send this one swimming in river with it powered on and in tx mode let the fish play with it until the battery dies or it shorts.

# 58757. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 10:01:04 UTC
From: michael wanless
Topic: 58740  Message: 58757
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

!!!!!!!!!! WHAT !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

You having a laugh

-------Original Message-------

From: wynnpw1@... wynnpw1@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Date: 09/19/17 09:55:58
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

Make sure the volume on the ht is turned up

Sent from my Two Cans and a string.

# 58758. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 12:18:32 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 58740  Message: 58758
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

He's not. On one of my UV5Rs, it was impossible to program uinless the
volume control was fully advanced.

On 19/09/2017 8:01 PM, 'michael wanless' michaelwanless5@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Click Me!
> <http://www.incredimail.com/app/?tag=display_picture_click_me_re&lang=9&version=6605328&
setup_id=2&aff_id=1&addon=IncrediMail&upn=3A0E7A1A-91C9-4F5C-A357-666AF7015209&app_test_id
=0>
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> /*From:*/ wynnpw1@... wynnpw1@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> /*Date:*/ 09/19/17 09:55:58
> /*To:*/ baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> /*Subject:*/ [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer
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> FREE Animations for your email
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# 58759. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 13:19:16 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58740  Message: 58759

To make it more fun to drown your radio, make sureit's tuned to 406 MHz on the way down.

(Don't do that!)

From: "kj4dhf@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

will send this one swimming in river with it powered on and in tx mode let the fish play with it until the battery dies or it shorts.

# 58760. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 13:21:05 UTC
From: michael wanless
Topic: 58740  Message: 58760
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

well...I have had a good look at the service manual for the UV5R
And if you have to turn the volume up to program your radio......you have a
mucho faulty radio..

Both TXd and RXd go straight to the micro
No where near any vol controls or audio stage.

-------Original Message-------

From: Bill Maxwell wrmaxwell@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Date: 19-Sep-17 1:19:36 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

He's not. On one of my UV5Rs, it was impossible to program uinless the
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From: wynnpw1@... wynnpw1@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Date: 09/19/17 09:55:58
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

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# 58761. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 13:02:32 UTC
From: michael wanless
Topic: 58740  Message: 58761
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Unberleivable ...I have programmed many makes of radio in my life...and this is a first...

And its not the 1st of april

-------Original Message-------

From: Bill Maxwell wrmaxwell@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Date: 19-Sep-17 1:19:36 PM
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Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

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# 58762. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 17:20:43 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 58740  Message: 58762
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It seems to be a fairly common issue with Chinese radios, especially
Baofengs.

Bruce W.

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[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 58763. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 17:08:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58740  Message: 58763

I constantly download from and upload to many different brands and models of radios. I have never had to set the volume any higher than it takes to get the radio powered on.

Jim

# 58764. Using as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 18:42:04 UTC
From: jk1478@...
Topic: 58764  Message: 58764

I'm a noob to radios, trying to use as a scanner to monitor local public service. Can this be done with the us-5r?

# 58765. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 19:15:43 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58764  Message: 58765

Not very well. Get a scanner if that's what you want.

From: "jk1478@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 2:42 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Using as a scanner

I'm a noob to radios, trying to use as a scanner to monitor local public service. Can this be done with the us-5r?

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Posted by: jk1478@...
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USER GUIDE:  www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R  FAQ:  www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

# 58766. Re: Using as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 19:22:45 UTC
From: davidserio@...
Topic: 58764  Message: 58766

Technically you can, but the scan speed is so slow it isn't practical to use it for scanning.

# 58767. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Using as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 20:01:02 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 58764  Message: 58767

A lot of Public Safety services are now digital. The Baofengs can not do digital, nor do they trunk track. Ham or public safety radios make very poor scanners. Yes they are cheap, but they cannot do a proper job for listening to what is going on.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent through sub space hailing frequencies using the Universal Translator.

> On Sep 19, 2017, at 12:22, davidserio@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Technically you can, but the scan speed is so slow it isn't practical to use it for scanning.
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# 58769. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 21:30:30 UTC
From: jk1478@...
Topic: 58764  Message: 58769

Thanks everyone, I was only wanting to scan two frequencies. It will accept one but not the other, I'm thinking the second frequency is 800mhz

# 58770. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 21:36:02 UTC
From: guy spotts
Topic: 58764  Message: 58770

Yes all of these type of radios can, but they are only so-so as a scanner because the scan speed is to slow and you can miss a lot of stuff.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 19, 2017, at 11:42 AM, jk1478@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> I'm a noob to radios, trying to use as a scanner to monitor local public service. Can this be done with the us-5r?
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# 58771. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 21:53:34 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58764  Message: 58771

Well, if indeed, that other frequency is in the 800 MHz range... you're out of luck.. the UV-5R will not receive in that UHF range.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: jk1478@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Sep 19, 2017 5:30 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using as a scanner

Thanks everyone, I was only wanting to scan two frequencies. It will accept one but not the other, I'm thinking the second frequency is 800mhz

# 58772. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 22:03:20 UTC
From: Peter
Topic: 58764  Message: 58772

Uv-5r is a low budget decent radio, scan speed is ridicolous, 800mhz cannot do but to be fair: what do you expect for the money you paid? (I paid for a Skoda, wtf is not the same experiance Mike an Audi?) ;-)
The 5r plus is a nice thing, don't expect miracles, enjoy the features given for the few bucks ;-)

Just my 2 cents...

☐Gesendet mit TypeApp

Am 19. Sep. 2017, 23:53, um 23:53, "Raymond Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> schrieb:
>Well, if indeed, that other frequency is in the 800 MHz range... you're
>out of luck.. the UV-5R will not receive in that UHF range.
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: jk1478@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Tue, Sep 19, 2017 5:30 pm
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using as a scanner
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>Thanks everyone, I was only wanting to scan two frequencies. It will
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>800mhz
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# 58773. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 22:16:25 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58764  Message: 58773

I use my '5R daily to talk to my -L node on Echolink.I also have many real scanners and a few are digital trunkers.
The old analog trunkers get tuned to the simulcast frequenciesso I don't park a $350 scanner on fire dispatch and stuff.

From: "Peter combjuda@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 6:04 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using as a scanner

# 58774. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-19 22:41:01 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 58740  Message: 58774
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

My experience up to that point was the same, as was my reaction at the time.  I had actually reached the point where I had obtained a replacement set of jacks, believing those on the radio were faulty and was about to perform that surgery when I read the tip about ensuring the volume control was fully on, on this group. I would not have thought that audio pot had any role to play in accessing the radio's data input but there you go.

On 19/09/2017 11:02 PM, 'michael wanless' michaelwanless5@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Click Me!
> <http://www.incredimail.com/app/?tag=display_picture_click_me_re&lang=9&version=6605328&setup_id=2&aff_id=1&addon=IncrediMail&upn=3A0E7A1A-91C9-4F5C-A357-666AF7015209&app_test_id=0>
> Unberleivable ...I have programmed many makes of radio in my
> life...and this is a first...
> And its not the 1st of april
> /-------Original Message-------/
> /*From:*/ Bill Maxwell wrmaxwell@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> /*Date:*/ 19-Sep-17 1:19:36 PM
> /*To:*/ baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> /*Subject:*/ Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer
>
> He's not. On one of my UV5Rs, it was impossible to program uinless the
> volume control was fully advanced.
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> On 19/09/2017 8:01 PM, 'michael wanless' michaelwanless5@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Click Me!
> <http://www.incredimail.com/app/?tag=display_picture_click_me_re&lang=9&version=6605328&setup_id=2&aff_id=1&addon=IncrediMail&upn=3A0E7A1A-91C9-4F5C-A357-666AF7015209&app_test_id=0>
> !!!!!!!!!! WHAT !!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> You having a laugh
> /-------Original Message-------/
> /*From:*/ wynnpw1@... wynnpw1@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> /*Date:*/ 09/19/17 09:55:58
> /*To:*/ baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> /*Subject:*/ [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

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> Make sure the volume on the ht is turned up
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> Sent from my Two Cans and a string.
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# 58775. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-20 02:26:24 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 58764  Message: 58775

while the Baofeng cant handle 800 mhz, I use mine to scan local police and fire. They are just two channels. I have one frequency in the A bank, the other in the B bank. Then I turn on TDC which will let you listen to the first channel it hears activity on.

You do need programming software to make sure you don’t transmit on those frequencies. Programming it via the keypad, you cant disable the transmit.

While others say it isnt as good as a scanner, I don’t mind. It’s a single radio solution. I don’t have to carry my scanner too. Just the Btech (similar to Baofeng) tri band radio.

Bruce

From: jk1478@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 5:30 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using as a scanner

Thanks everyone, I was only wanting to scan two frequencies. It will accept one but not the other, I'm thinking the second frequency is 800mhz

# 58776. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-20 04:52:27 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58764  Message: 58776

As you found out, these radios will not go to 800MHz.

There is actually very little chance that it would work even if the radio could go to 800MHz. Almost all public service agencies at 800MHz are digital and/or trunked.

-----Original Message-----
From: jk1478@... [baofeng_uv5r]

Thanks everyone, I was only wanting to scan two frequencies. It will accept one but not the other, I'm thinking the second frequency is 800mhz

# 58777. Need new battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-21 03:11:53 UTC
From: n6qq@...
Topic: 58777  Message: 58777

Best place TO BUY new battery ??

n6qq@msn.com

John, N6QQ

# 58778. 18650 battery packs?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-21 13:13:45 UTC
From: baofeng@...
Topic: 58778  Message: 58778

Does anyone know if there is a battery pack that holds 18650 sized batteries? As ubiquitous as they are (thanks, vapers!), it seems like they are becoming the next preferred battery.

# 58779. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 18650 battery packs?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-21 14:44:36 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 58778  Message: 58779

I just bought ten on amazon. hold singles, but 2 and 4 unit holders are available as well. The 2 unit (or 2 singles) will fit in an altoids can.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Thu, Sep 21, 2017 at 9:13 AM, baofeng@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> batteries? As ubiquitous as they are (thanks, vapers!), it seems like they
> are becoming the next preferred battery.
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# 58780. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 18650 battery packs?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-21 14:59:52 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 58778  Message: 58780

I got 3 and 4 cell holders on ebay, cheap, from the slow boat

On Thu, Sep 21, 2017 at 10:44 AM, Steve Spence greentrust@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I just bought ten on amazon. hold singles, but 2 and 4 unit holders are
> available as well. The 2 unit (or 2 singles) will fit in an altoids can.
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# 58781. Re: max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-21 15:07:39 UTC
From: kj4dhf@...
Topic: 58740  Message: 58781

Ok guys what would be a replacement for this BF-F8HP? My son decided to replace it as it is more trouble than it worth. Cannot read or write to it with pc now. First thing went wrong with it was you could not toggle between vfo/mr or enter via keypad. He like to keep and use the assy he has for this one.

Tired of fooling with it.

Tim

# 58782. Re: Need new battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-21 15:08:49 UTC
From: donsree@...
Topic: 58777  Message: 58782

FWIW, I have ordered a couple from Amazon and they are an exact match. If you have Amazon Prime, you can get it run two days.
Hope this helps

73 N6DSR donnie

# 58783. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 18650 battery packs?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-21 14:45:26 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 58778  Message: 58783

Sorry, forgot the link - http://amzn.to/2flxXNn

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Thu, Sep 21, 2017 at 10:44 AM, Steve Spence <greentrust@...> wrote:

> I just bought ten on amazon. hold singles, but 2 and 4 unit holders are
> available as well. The 2 unit (or 2 singles) will fit in an altoids can.
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# 58784. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-21 15:39:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58740  Message: 58784

Sounds like the keypad lock has been enabled.

Jim

On Thu, Sep 21, 2017 at 11:07 AM, kj4dhf@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Ok guys what would be a replacement for this BF-F8HP? My son decided to
> replace it as it is more trouble than it worth. Cannot read or write to it
> with pc now. First thing went wrong with it was you could not toggle between
> vfo/mr or enter via keypad. He like to keep and use the assy he has for this
> one.
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> Tired of fooling with it.
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> Tim
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# 58785. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 18650 battery packs?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-21 17:55:24 UTC
From: baofeng@...
Topic: 58778  Message: 58785

I guess i should have been more specific - are there any for the uv5r radios?

On Thu, Sep 21, 2017 at 10:45:26AM -0400, Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Sorry, forgot the link - http://amzn.to/2flxXNn
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# 58786. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-21 19:54:34 UTC
From: kj4dhf@...
Topic: 58740  Message: 58786

No Jim not that as I checked all that back last fall for him.

# 58787. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-21 17:29:52 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58740  Message: 58787

If Baofeng accessory capability isn't required, I'd suggest looking at the TYT TH-UV8000D. It comes with a 3600mAh battery as standard, has two antennas in the box, a better receiver, an audio compander circuit, 10 watts of output power, and for those that want to try it, cross-band repeat.

Craig - N7LB

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On Thu, Sep 21, 2017 at 8:39 AM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Sounds like the keypad lock has been enabled.
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> Jim
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> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> > Tim
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# 58788. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 18650 battery packs?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-21 19:02:35 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58778  Message: 58788

The 18650 might work in a device built around it, but the size just isn't well suited to a battery pack for the existing UV-5R family of radios. Someone could design a battery pack that would hold two 18650 cells but such a pack would be about twice as thick as the standard battery.

If you really want to play around with lithium ion rechargeable cells in a battery pack for the UV-5R you could put two 10440 cells in a AAA holder or two 14500 cells in a AA holder -- in either case you would need to use dummy shunts in the other spaces or rewire the holder. If you rewired the holder, you could make one using 4 or even 6 cells instead of just two (although you'd need to be sure the batteries were well matched).

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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# 58789. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 18650 battery packs?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-21 18:47:46 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58778  Message: 58789

"...are there any for the uv5r radios?"

Not that I have ever seen, but I suppose you could get an empty extended battery shell and rework it to fit 18650 batteries, but remember that 18650 batteries have 3.6v vs. AA batteries at 1.5v, so your solution would also have to include a way to handle the voltage difference.

Craig - N7LB

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On Thu, Sep 21, 2017 at 10:55 AM, baofeng@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I guess i should have been more specific - are there any for the uv5r
> radios?
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> On Thu, Sep 21, 2017 at 10:45:26AM -0400, Steve Spence
> greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> > Sorry, forgot the link - http://amzn.to/2flxXNn
> >
> >
> > Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
> > Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com
> >
> > On Thu, Sep 21, 2017 at 10:44 AM, Steve Spence <greentrust@...>
> wrote:
> >
> > > I just bought ten on amazon. hold singles, but 2 and 4 unit holders are
> > > available as well. The 2 unit (or 2 singles) will fit in an altoids
> can.
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# 58790. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 18650 battery packs?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-22 14:39:20 UTC
From: baofeng@...
Topic: 58778  Message: 58790

I think I might take a swing at designing/3d printing one that would include a buck converter to give it the voltage it needs. It wll give me an excuse to work on my cad skills rather than just printing off other people's designs.
-Craig

# 58791. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 18650 battery packs?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-22 15:18:25 UTC
From: guy spotts
Topic: 58778  Message: 58791

I have not seen one but I like where your going with this.

Sent from my iPhone

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# 58792. Re: max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-22 18:09:38 UTC
From: kb3tjp@...
Topic: 58740  Message: 58792

Just picked up a UV-5RV2+ last week. So far looks like a bargain for $28.99 and free shipping. Thought it programmed with the keypad fairly easily but read so much about the CHIRP software and its abilities I just had to spent $8.95 for a Retevis programming cable. As can be expected it didn't work. I followed all the suggestions from all over the internet including dumping all my drivers and going with the 3.0.0 version from way back. I'm running Win7 32bit and was still getting the Radio Did Not Respond message and began to think maybe the pin alignment I read about could be the issue. Luckily before destroying my cable I tried something I need to do for a program I use at work. Very simply run CHIRP as an Administrator. It immediately worked with no problems. Now being that was so simple I decided to play with the drivers. I found it works with any driver I can find so I'm currently using the Prolific 1.9.0 that came packaged with the cable. I let Windows search online for a driver upgrade and it says what I have is the most current.

Nowhere from what I remember reading mentions doing something so simple so I hope this helps anyone having trouble.

73's

# 58793. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-22 20:11:20 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58740  Message: 58793

Who uses their own PC as a user?

My profiles are all admin so I never have problems like that.

Hopefully your tip will help someone else with that problem.
From: "kb3tjp@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 2:09 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

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# 58794. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-22 22:40:35 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58740  Message: 58794

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

> Who uses their own PC as a user?

People who are paranoid about computer security!

Seriously, though, it IS a legitimate way to reduce the chances of drive-by infections from malicious websites or simply bad programming.

# 58795. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-23 00:28:28 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58740  Message: 58795

> Who uses their own PC as a user?

I do.

# 58796. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-22 20:48:22 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 58740  Message: 58796

It's a bad idea to run everything as an administrator.

Tom ND5Y

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# 58797. Speaker/Mi Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-23 20:29:25 UTC
From: wkoby1@...
Topic: 58797  Message: 58797

Just got my license recently so I programmed my UV-5R+ for the local frequencies.

Ended up ordering a Baofeng speaker mic (referred to as SM) on eBay and for the first day or so had no issues, but yesterday the radio, when attached to the SM, started acting erractically.

When plugging in the SM, the red light goes on, and if the radio is in scan mode it will scan a couple of channels and then stop scanning. Pressing the scan button produces about a 1000 cycle tone. About the only way to stop that is to unplug the SM.

Also see that it will occasionally trigger the transmit function since the radio light goes orange.

Now I’ve reseated the plug several times with the same results.

Has any one experienced this? Any ideas, suggestions, workarounds?

For what I paid, it’s really not worth the effort in postage and packaging to make a return, but the eBayer did agree to adjust the purchase price about 50%.

I suppose at this stage (and since I ordered a new SM from a difference source) I could pop the back off the SM to see if it might be an issue with a stuck PTT switch.

Look forward to any input

73

Bill

W5KOB

# 58798. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Speaker/Mi Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-23 20:57:02 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 58797  Message: 58798

Most of the low priced accessories have a short lifespan.  Without more details it is difficult to diagnose, but in my experience most of this stuff is so cheaply constructed of low cost components that once they start acting up the best place for them is the trash bin. There is often so little copper in them that they don't even yield any usable scrap.
Bruce W.  ~KV4OE

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# 58799. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Speaker/Mi Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-23 23:03:35 UTC
From: Tom Crosman
Topic: 58797  Message: 58799

I bought a $20 sm and have had no issues. Works great.

Tom
KE0NKK

> On Sep 23, 2017, at 2:57 PM, Black Wolfe blackwolfe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58800. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: max232 programmer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-23 03:09:18 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 58740  Message: 58800

On 09/22/2017 01:48 PM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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> Tom ND5Y
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It's a bad, counter-productive idea to use an M$ OS.

# 58801. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Speaker/Mi Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-24 01:09:02 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58797  Message: 58801

When mine went goofy, I opened it up and resoldered every connection inside and fixed it.

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# 58802. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Speaker/Mi Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-28 04:42:28 UTC
From: wkoby1@...
Topic: 58797  Message: 58802

Took Scott's suggestion and re-soldered all the points after checking the continuity of the leads.

Two days and no problems -- no longer going into the xmit mode on its own.

Thanks, guys

73

Bill
W5KOB

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kb3jqq@...> wrote :

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On 09/23/2017 04:29 PM, wkoby1@... mailto:wkoby1@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

# 58803. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need new battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-30 22:27:53 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58777  Message: 58803

E-bay or amazon.com would be the best place to buy a battery, at least as i am concerned and with Amazon if you are a prime member there is no shipping charges.
Marty  WA2YYX
On Wednesday, September 20, 2017, 11:12:05 PM EDT, n6qq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Best place TO BUY  new battery ??

n6qq@msn.com

John, N6QQ

# 58804. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-30 22:30:58 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58764  Message: 58804

Yes depending on what frequency your looking at and some will need some pl's as well and some other ways of getting into the frequencies your interested in.
Marty WA2YYX On Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 2:42:19 PM EDT, jk1478@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I'm a noob to radios, trying to use as a scanner to monitor local public service. Can this be done with the us-5r?

# 58805. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RDA1846 questions 2

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-30 22:35:59 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58722  Message: 58805

Usually works well depending where the repeater is located and of course the place you are transmitting from. Also if you are using an external antenna.

Good luck.
Marty  WA2YYX
On Saturday, September 9, 2017, 3:21:00 PM EDT, Tom tucker4422@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thats all I use it for is repeater stuff I have about 6 within 10 miles of my home actually one is 14 miles for 220 and I can hit that one too with no issues

Sent from my iPad
On Sep 8, 2017, at 8:15 AM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I think they are lying about the "3rd generation chipset".
I have a UV-5R that was made in 2012 and it has RDA1846S and RDA5802N.

Tom ND5Y

> Has anyone tested these radios on repeaters ?
> Sam desensing issues as old Baofengs ...?
>
> https://hamgear.wordpress.com/2016/08/19/review-btech-uv-5x3-triband-handheld/
>
> "3rd Generation Chipset
> The new chipset (RDA1846S and RDA5802N) provides reduced AGC switching noise and a low-IF digital audio processor for improved sound quality"

# 58806. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need new battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-01 00:49:38 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58777  Message: 58806

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It would depend on the model that you have and if you are looking for
a replacement stock batter or and extended battery.

Jim

# 58807. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need new battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-01 00:53:13 UTC
From: Jim Campbell
Topic: 58777  Message: 58807

Batteries America

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Sat, Sep 30, 2017 at 19:49, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@...
[baofeng_uv5r]<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> On Wednesday, September 20, 2017, 11:12:05 PM EDT, n6qq@...
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# 58808. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-30 23:08:55 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58764  Message: 58808

Only "if" (and this can be a BIG IF), your local police and public service folks are:

a) still using analog radios (not digital), and
b) the frequencies they are using are located within the 136-174 or 400-520 MHz range Baofeng radios operate

Most of the larger agencies accepted federal grant money and moved to digital modes long ago, which means your Baofeng radio won't hear them at all, but a simple google search will tell you this.

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# 58809. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-01 10:16:16 UTC
From: chuck tobias
Topic: 58764  Message: 58809

While you can use it as a scanner, it has a slow scanning speed. If I remember correctly it only stops on a frequency for a short time so you may miss part of a longer conversation. Other than that it should work fine. I would recommend using the Chirp software to program because it is
Good Luck.not fun programming manually.  K3CLT
Chuck Tobias

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2017 11:20 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using as a scanner

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# 58810. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need new battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-01 20:14:04 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 58777  Message: 58810

I bought two 1800 mAh batteries for an Icom ID-51A from "Batteries America". One of them failed within a week, and they replaced it after I returned the original. Then within a 2 months of purchase, the other original and the replacement both failed, and the vendor would not replace them.

Don't get that warm, fuzzy feeling from their use of the word "America". I'll never buy from them again.

On 09/30/2017 05:53 PM, Jim Campbell camp637@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Batteries America

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# 58811. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need new battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-01 21:13:38 UTC
From: Jim Campbell
Topic: 58777  Message: 58811

I have never had an issue with them.  I have bought from them at Hamfest 's for years.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Sun, Oct 1, 2017 at 16:08, Tony Ross ynotssor@...
[baofeng_uv5r]<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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On 09/30/2017 05:53 PM, Jim Campbell camp637@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Batteries America

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# 58812. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need new battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-02 00:49:55 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58777  Message: 58812

Just like the fake programming cables that come with many Baofeng radio shipments, more and more of the Baofeng labeled extended batteries are fake as well (meaning the batteries really aren't 3800 mAh at all, they merely appear that way once small lead weights are added to the bottom of the extended plastic case by various Chinese suppliers). A simple google search will reveal a number of you-tube videos detailing the practice.

Generally speaking, when a price seems to good to be true (for any product or service, not just stuff labeled Baofeng), it normally is. As the Roman's said back in their day, "let the buyer beware", which is still great advice, especially when dealing with out of country sellers with completely different laws and customs than we have in the western world.

Craig - N7LB

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On Sun, Oct 1, 2017 at 2:13 PM, Jim Campbell camp637@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> I have never had an issue with them. I have bought from them at Hamfest
> 's for years.
>
> Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
> <https://overview.mail.yahoo.com/mobile/?.src=Android>
>
> On Sun, Oct 1, 2017 at 16:08, Tony Ross ynotssor@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> I bought two 1800 mAh batteries for an Icom ID-51A from "Batteries
> America". One of them failed within a week, and they replaced it after I
> returned the original. Then within a 2 months of purchase, the other
> original and the replacement both failed, and the vendor would not
> replace them.
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> Don't get that warm, fuzzy feeling from their use of the word "America".
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> wrote:

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# 58813. Chirp & UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-02 14:13:12 UTC
From: johnjocys@...
Topic: 58813  Message: 58813

Hi all,

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I'm sure I'm doing something fundamentally wrong but I can't see what that might be.

I'm totally new to Chirp, and although I've had the UV-5R for a few years, I've not used ithe otherthan for 2m & 70cm simplex QSOs.

Any help and advice would be most welcome.

Thanks,

John
G4WQD
GQRP 2725

# 58814. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp & UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-02 14:40:40 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 58813  Message: 58814

The top display is totally NOT related to the bottom display and vice-versa. You can monitor 2 totally different channels/freqs. Both displays are independent.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent through sub space hailing frequencies using the Universal Translator.

> On Oct 2, 2017, at 07:13, johnjocys@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58815. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp & UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-02 14:21:15 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58813  Message: 58815

> When I scan the memories the radio shows it is scanning the call signs of
> the repeaters (shown on the top row of the display), but the frequency (on
> the bottom row) displays 136.025, or at my last (re)attempt, 470.625.

From what you describe, it is working perfectly. The top (A) display line and bottom (B) display line are independent. When the A line is selected (as in your case), it scans through the named channels (since MDF-A is set to NAME). If you select the bottom (B) display line, it will scan through the same channels by frequency (since MDF-B is set to FREQ).

Jim

# 58816. Re: Chirp & UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-02 16:47:09 UTC
From: johnjocys@...
Topic: 58813  Message: 58816

Thanks - that's most helpful.

John

# 58817. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp & UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-02 16:53:29 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 58813  Message: 58817

The top and bottom libes are not synched. If you go manually enter chan x on the top row and manually select chan x on the bottom row, then they will match

On Oct 2, 2017 10:13 AM, "johnjocys@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58818. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp & UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-02 18:23:29 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 58813  Message: 58818

The bottom (B) line does not show names.  It only shows frequencies or channel numbers.  The Top (A) line can show names, frequencies or channel numbers depending on the settings.

Bruce W.  ~KV4OE~

On 10/02/2017 10:40 AM, Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
> Message sent through sub space hailing frequencies using the Universal
> Translator..
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> On Oct 2, 2017, at 07:13, johnjocys@...
> <mailto:johnjocys@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
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# 58819. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp & UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-02 19:22:18 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58813  Message: 58819

Depending on your menu settings, you can display channel name or number or frequency in either line.

21 for line A and
22 for line B

Choose FREQ CH NAME

On Oct 2, 2017, at 14:23, Black Wolfe blackwolfe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58820. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp & UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-02 19:35:20 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58813  Message: 58820

On Mon, Oct 2, 2017 at 2:23 PM, Black Wolfe blackwolfe@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>
> The bottom (B) line does not show names. It only shows frequencies or
> channel numbers. The Top (A) line can show names, frequencies or channel
> numbers depending on the settings.
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> Bruce W. ~KV4OE~

This is incorrect. You can set either display line to show channel,
name or frequency based on how you decide to set the Memory Display
Format (menu 21 [MDF-A] and menu 22 [MDF-B]). CH for channel, NAME for
name and FREQ for frequency.

Jim

# 58821. CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-02 20:40:55 UTC
From: Jerry V
Topic: 1054  Message: 58821

Hello,
I am new to HAM Radio and to using CHIRP for programming.  I had my Technician Class Instructor program my Baofeng, but now want to change some of the channels/frequencies.
My question is, HOW can I print out a copy of the CHIRP information?  I don't see a Print option.  I've tried "cut and paste' and Print Screen without success.
I want to remember what channels/freqs I have (and what they go to!).
Any suggestion/recommendations?
Thanks!!
V/R,
Jerry VW7IVJ

# 58822. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-02 20:42:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1054  Message: 58822

Export to a CSV file and then import into a spreadsheet editor.

Jim

On Mon, Oct 2, 2017 at 4:40 PM, Jerry V jerryv828@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hello,
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> Technician Class Instructor program my Baofeng, but now want to change some
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> V/R,
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> Jerry V
> W7IVJ
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>
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# 58823. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-02 20:52:30 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 1054  Message: 58823

Save a copy of your current programming and edit another copy.

From: "Jerry V jerryv828@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@...m>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 4:41 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP

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ler;min-height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv5483763985 div.yiv54
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:white;border:1px solid black;min-height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv5483763985
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# 58824. UV LED Market to 2025 Sneak Peek: What the New Year holds for Digital Industry?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-03 10:01:22 UTC
From: karishmatip@...
Topic: 58824  Message: 58824

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A device that emits ultraviolet light wherein the emitted light can be used for a variety of applications such as purification, medical instruments and security based tools is a UV LED. In the coming years, in a bid to replace mercury vapor lamps, UV-LED A for curing equipment in the medical sector as well as UV-LED C for preparing curing solutions for coating and printing based industrial applications will become the major trends.

# 58825. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV LED Market to 2025 Sneak Peek: What the New Year holds for Digital Industry?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-03 11:07:34 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 58824  Message: 58825

And this is related to Baofengs how?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

We keep trying to interfere with elections, but pesky moose and squirrel keep interfering!

On Oct 3, 2017, at 03:01, karishmatip@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58826. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] C76 = 15pF - need removal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-05 10:20:19 UTC
From: theminde@...
Topic: 58705  Message: 58826

Hello Silviu.

Please expand on "remove" C76.

If that capacitor is removed what do you suggest in order to maintain a connection between antenna and Q10? A filter?

# 58827. Re: Compatible radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-05 10:37:11 UTC
From: theminde@...
Topic: 58679  Message: 58827

what would you charge postage-wise for the carcass?

# 58828. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] C76 = 15pF - need removal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-05 11:15:20 UTC
From: Silviu Isari
Topic: 58705  Message: 58828

Hi,

There is already an existing UHF band pass filter in place made of L21, L20, L19, L18 + C51, C50 ...C43 used for UHF TX path !

UHF filtered RX signals should pass to Q10 ONLY via C42 ...as I see in schematics C42 = NOP !?
Is C42 really placed on the board of any Baofeng or just ..empty placeholder ?
Seeems that nobody has got a PCB placement file on internet up to present ...

Best regards,
Silviu
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On Thu, 10/5/17, theminde@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] C76 = 15pF - need removal
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, October 5, 2017, 1:20 PM

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between antenna and Q10? A filter?

# 58830. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R F8HP with dual band mobile aerial

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-06 13:31:18 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58830  Message: 58830

If you're in an RF heavy area, the radio overloads easily.

From: "theminde@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 9:21 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R F8HP with dual band mobile aerial

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:white;border:1px solid black;min-height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv9105629858
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anyone used a more substantial aerial on 70cm and 2m? What were your results?

# 58831. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R F8HP with dual band mobile aerial

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-06 14:20:54 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 58830  Message: 58831

That's what I have found too. The better the antenna the worse the
receive performance even though you will get out better.

Tom ND5Y

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> If you're in an RF heavy area, the radio overloads easily.

# 58832. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R F8HP with dual band mobile aerial

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-06 15:27:01 UTC
From: James Long
Topic: 58830  Message: 58832

Longer aerial is definetely better.

JIm

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 8:21 AM, theminde@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58833. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R F8HP with dual band mobile aerial

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-06 15:42:40 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58830  Message: 58833

That's true... the supplied "rubber duck" antenna is convenient for many users, but having something like the Nagoya NA-771 dual band antenna will improve the performance of a UV-5R. However, as others have mentioned, depending on your specific location, you might receive front-end overload from nearby high power transmitters operating in the same VHF/UHF bands as the HT. For my part, I use a NA-771 (a "real" one, not a counterfeit copy) and am quite happy with it.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: James Long jphiliplong@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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# 58834. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R F8HP with dual band mobile aerial

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-06 17:05:58 UTC
From: Jim Tylee
Topic: 58830  Message: 58834

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> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Fri, Oct 6, 2017 11:34 am
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R F8HP with dual band mobile aerial
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-06 20:08:14 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 58830  Message: 58835

$30.00 radio compared to $150.00 or more for a big name radio. Your choice.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent through sub space hailing frequencies using the Universal Translator.

> On Oct 6, 2017, at 10:05, Jim Tylee tylee891@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58836. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 4717

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-07 00:58:19 UTC
From: AC8V
Topic: 58836  Message: 58836

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: 10/06/2017 9:21 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 4717

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kc9hi

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"Silviu Isari"
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UV5R F8HP with dual band mobile aerial

by
thomasmichael1895

Messages

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Re: Chirp & UV-5R

Mon Oct 2, 2017 8:24 am (PDT) . Posted by:

"Jim Unroe" kc9hi

> When I scan the memories the radio shows it is scanning the call signs of

> the repeaters (shown on the top row of the display), but the frequency (on

> the bottom row) displays 136.025, or at my last (re)attempt, 470.625.

From what you describe, it is working perfectly. The top (A) display

line and bottom (B) display line are independent. When the A line is

selected (as in your case), it scans through the named channels (since

MDF-A is set to NAME). If you select the bottom (B) display line, it

will scan through the same channels by frequency (since MDF-B is set

to FREQ).

Jim

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Reply to group

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Re: Chirp & UV-5R

Mon Oct 2, 2017 9:47 am (PDT) . Posted by:

g4wqd

Thanks - that's most helpful.

John

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Re: Chirp & UV-5R

Mon Oct 2, 2017 9:53 am (PDT) . Posted by:

"MH"

The top and bottom libes are not synched. If you go manually enter chan x

on the top row and manually select chan x on the bottom row, then they will

match

On Oct 2, 2017 10:13 AM, "johnjocys@hotmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <

baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thanks,

John

G4WQD

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Re: Chirp & UV-5R

Mon Oct 2, 2017 11:23 am (PDT) . Posted by:

"Black Wolfe" blackwolfe2001

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Bruce W.  ~KV4OE~

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> On Oct 2, 2017, at 07:13, johnjocys@hotmail.com

> <mailto:johnjocys@hotmail.com> [baofeng_uv5r]

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Re: Chirp & UV-5R

Mon Oct 2, 2017 12:22 pm (PDT) . Posted by:

"Scott, KB3JQQ" kb3jqq

Depending on your menu settings, you can display channel name or number or frequency in either line.

21 for line A and

22 for line B

Choose FREQ CH NAME

On Oct 2, 2017, at 14:23, Black Wolfe blackwolfe@charter.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Re: Chirp & UV-5R

Mon Oct 2, 2017 12:42 pm (PDT) . Posted by:

"Jim Unroe" kc9hi

On Mon, Oct 2, 2017 at 2:23 PM, Black Wolfe blackwolfe@charter.net

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This is incorrect. You can set either display line to show channel,

name or frequency based on how you decide to set the Memory Display

Format (menu 21 [MDF-A] and menu 22 [MDF-B]). CH for channel, NAME for

name and FREQ for frequency.

Jim

Reply to sender

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CHIRP

Mon Oct 2, 2017 1:41 pm (PDT) . Posted by:

"Jerry V" xplorinuk

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Any suggestion/recommendations?

Thanks!!

V/R,

Jerry VW7IVJ

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Re: CHIRP

Mon Oct 2, 2017 1:51 pm (PDT) . Posted by:

"Jim Unroe" kc9hi

Export to a CSV file and then import into a spreadsheet editor.

Jim

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Re: CHIRP

Mon Oct 2, 2017 1:52 pm (PDT) . Posted by:

"Scott, KB3JQQ" kb3jqq

Save a copy of your current programming and edit another copy.

From: "Jerry V jerryv828@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 4:41 PM

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP

<!--#yiv5483763985 #yiv5483763985 .yiv5483763985ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;min-height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv5483763985 div.yiv5483763985ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;min-height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv5483763985 div.yiv5483763985photo-title a, #yiv5483763985 div.yiv5483763985photo-title a:active, #yiv5483763985 div.yiv5483763985photo-title a:hover, #yiv5483763985 div.yiv5483763985photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv5483763985 div.yiv5483763985attach-table div.yiv5483763985attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv5483763985 div.yiv5483763985attach-table div.yiv5483763985attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv5483763985 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv5483763985 div.yiv5483763985ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv5483763985 div.yiv5483763985attach-table div.yiv5483763985attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv5483763985 div.yiv5483763985attach-table div.yiv5483763985attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv5483763985 div.yiv5483763985ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv5483763985 -->

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UV LED Market to 2025 Sneak Peek: What the New Year holds for Digita

Tue Oct 3, 2017 3:01 am (PDT) . Posted by:

karishmatip

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Re: UV LED Market to 2025 Sneak Peek: What the New Year holds for Di

Tue Oct 3, 2017 4:07 am (PDT) . Posted by:

"Jardy Dawson" jardy72

And this is related to Baofengs how?

Jardy Dawson

WA7JRD Ham Radio

We keep trying to interfere with elections, but pesky moose and squirrel keep interfering!

On Oct 3, 2017, at 03:01, karishmatip@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Re: C76 = 15pF - need removal

Thu Oct 5, 2017 3:20 am (PDT) . Posted by:

theminde@btinternet.com

Hello Silviu.

Please expand on "remove" C76.

If that capacitor is removed what do you suggest in order to maintain a connection between antenna and Q10? A filter?

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Re: C76 = 15pF - need removal

Thu Oct 5, 2017 4:15 am (PDT) . Posted by:

"Silviu Isari" silviuisari

Hi,

There is already an existing UHF band pass filter in place made of L21, L20, L19, L18 + C51, C50 ...C43 used for UHF TX path !

UHF filtered RX signals should pass to Q10 ONLY via C42 ...as I see in schematics C42 = NOP !?

Is C42 really placed on the board of any Baofeng or just ..empty placeholder ?

Seeems that nobody has got a PCB placement file on internet up to present ...

Best regards,

Silviu

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On Thu, 10/5/17, theminde@btinternet.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-07 01:11:24 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58836  Message: 58837

Come on, don't repost an entire digest of messages we already read.

# 58838. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 4717

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-07 03:54:46 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58836  Message: 58838

Michael,

We'd all like to assume that you're NOT a complete idiot so your blank message quoting an entire digest must have been just a clumsy mistake, but it highlights the problem with doing something totally stupid like trying to read (and reply to) group emails on a cell phone -- especially when you subscribe in Digest Mode which ALWAYS REQUIRES a great deal of editing to cut out all the totally irrelevant nonsense.

Thanks for never doing that again, OM.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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# 58839. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R F8HP with dual band mobile aerial

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-07 05:31:08 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58830  Message: 58839

As others have stated, if you live in the middle of nowhere (like a Wyoming prairie on a 40,000 acre ranch), the Baofeng UV-5R front end won't be a problem for you.

It also helps if you don't try to improve the antenna performance (in the city) by adding something better (unless you have nothing - RF wise - anywhere near you), but in defense of the many Baofeng's I own, I'm not trying to replace my various Icom's, Kenwoods, or Yaesu's that I own with $30.00 radios.

The Baofeng's are intended for use when bouncing around in sand rails in the back country, or when on mountain trails, etc., etc. - if I drop it or lose it - I'm not pissed all the way back to base camp.

Craig - N7LB

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>> From: James Long jphiliplong@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
>> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Fri, Oct 6, 2017 11:34 am
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R F8HP with dual band mobile aerial
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>> Longer aerial is definetely better.
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>> On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 8:21 AM, theminde@btinternet.com [baofeng_uv5r] <
>> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> anyone used a more substantial aerial on 70cm and 2m? What were your
>> results?
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# 58840. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R F8HP with dual band mobile aerial

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-07 21:52:31 UTC
From: lamarrsy
Topic: 58830  Message: 58840

Hi,

Just a small note: the title has UV-5R *and* F8HP in it.

So far, the answers given are all ok, but doesn't discriminate between the two models, where it *should*: one is the 1st generation of hardware, the other is a *3rd* generation of the radio line of products.

The BF-F8HP fares a lot more better than the old UV-5R, in the area of intermod and rx problems... a whole world of difference to me, anyway.

.... just my 2 cents !

-Sylvain, VE2LAM, via ☐ iPhone

> Le 7 oct. 2017 à 01:31, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> a écrit :
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> As others have stated, if you live in the middle of nowhere (like a Wyoming prairie on a 40,000 acre ranch), the Baofeng UV-5R front end won't be a problem for you.
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> It also helps if you don't try to improve the antenna performance (in the city) by adding something better (unless you have nothing - RF wise - anywhere near you), but in defense of the many Baofeng's I own, I'm not trying to replace my various Icom's, Kenwoods, or Yaesu's that I own with $30.00 radios..
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> The Baofeng's are intended for use when bouncing around in sand rails in the back country, or when on mountain trails, etc., etc. - if I drop it or lose it - I'm not pissed all the way back to base camp.
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> Craig - N7LB
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>
> RF Gear 2 Go
> Your Two-Way Radio & Satellite Communications Source
> 480-633-0378 Direct | 866-448-4327 Toll-Free
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>> On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 1:08 PM, Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> $30.00 radio compared to $150.00 or more for a big name radio. Your choice.
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>> Jardy Dawson WA7JRD

>> Message sent through sub space hailing frequencies using the Universal Translator.
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>>> On Oct 6, 2017, at 10:05, Jim Tylee tylee891@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> Thats right about being in a heavy rf area......people hear me okay but i cannot
receive them at all on 2 meters tried 2 other sets same results......they overload
completely ...this on my very good tribander aerial on my roof....i am in thornton heath nr
croydon my other 2 meter h/helds work perfectly in same set up
>>> crap radios
>>> jim g4rek
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>>>> On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 4:42 PM, Raymond Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>>> That's true... the supplied "rubber duck" antenna is convenient for many users, but
having something like the Nagoya NA-771 dual band antenna will improve the performance of a
UV-5R. However, as others have mentioned, depending on your specific location, you might
receive front-end overload from nearby high power transmitters operating in the same
VHF/UHF bands as the HT. For my part, I use a NA-771 (a "real" one, not a counterfeit copy)
and am quite happy with it.
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>>>> 73 de Ray
>>>> K2ULR
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# 58841. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-08 22:24:59 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 1054  Message: 58841

Jerry simply press Ctrl and P at the same time on your key board. Congratulations on becoming a new Amateur Radio Operator.
Marty WA2YYX
On Monday, October 2, 2017, 4:52:54 PM EDT, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Save a copy of your current programming and edit another copy.

From: "Jerry V jerryv828@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 4:41 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP

Hello,
I am new to HAM Radio and to using CHIRP for programming.  I had my Technician Class Instructor program my Baofeng, but now want to change some of the channels/frequencies.
My question is, HOW can I print out a copy of the CHIRP information?  I don't see a Print option.  I've tried "cut and paste' and Print Screen without success.
I want to remember what channels/freqs I have (and what they go to!).
Any suggestion/recommendations?
Thanks!!
V/R,
Jerry VW7IVJ

# 58842. Re (2):

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-09 13:58:37 UTC
From: guy spotts
Topic: 58842  Message: 58842

http://neotechliving.com/uhvhedy.php?8uv7gsv

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# 58843. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re (2):

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-09 19:38:56 UTC
From: gear_maker
Topic: 58842  Message: 58843

And just how is this related to Baefung radios.??
-------- Original message --------
From: "guy spotts gsdraftingservice@sbcglobal.net [baofeng_uv5r]"
Date:10/09/2017 9:58 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: yahoogroups
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re (2):

http://neotechliving.com/uhvhedy.php?8uv7gsv ----------

# 58844. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re (2):

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-09 20:10:03 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58842  Message: 58844

It's a spam and you should delete the link before spreading it around again.

On Oct 9, 2017, at 15:38, gear_maker gear_maker@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

And just how is this related to Baefung radios.??

-------- Original message --------
From: "guy spotts gsdraftingservice@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
Date:10/09/2017 9:58 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: yahoogroups
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re (2):

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# 58845. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re (2):

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-09 20:14:48 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58842  Message: 58845

Clearly, a SPAM link. Either sent accidentally, or someone's computer was hacked.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: gear_maker gear_maker@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: guy spotts gsdraftingservice@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Oct 9, 2017 3:39 pm
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re (2):

And just how is this related to Baefung radios.??

-------- Original message --------
From: "guy spotts gsdraftingservice@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
Date:10/09/2017 9:58 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: yahoogroups
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re (2):

http://neotechliving.com/uhvhedy.php?8uv7gsv

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# 58846. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re (2):

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-09 20:16:59 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58842  Message: 58846

So now that link has been given 3 postings.
If you must complain about a SPAM, delete the link!!!

From: "Raymond Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 9, 2017 4:14 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re (2):

# 58847. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re (2):

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-09 20:22:03 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58842  Message: 58847

Quite correct. I'm sorry I neglected to remove the offensive link... and other extraneous material. I will do my best to avoid that in the future.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Oct 9, 2017 4:17 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re (2):

So now that link has been given 3 postings.

If you must complain about a SPAM, delete the link!!!

# 58848. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re (2):

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-09 20:28:31 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58842  Message: 58848

No problem. The "you" was not personal.It was meant as a general term for everybody.

From: "Raymond Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 9, 2017 4:22 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re (2):

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# 58849. SMA adaptors for sale

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-11 17:37:26 UTC
From: af5cc2@...
Topic: 58849  Message: 58849

I have a couple of SMA adaptors with a female SMA connector on them so you can use them to attach your Baofeng HT to coax going an outside or mobile antenna. Here is what I have:

1. Female SMA to SO239
2. Female SMA to PL259

I also have a Male SMA to PL259 that would work with the Baofeng UV3R or other HTs that use a female SMA connector on the HT (most HTs from the big 4 companies).

I am asking $6 shipped for each one and can take paypal/check/MO.

73 John AF5CC

# 58850. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA adaptors for sale

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-11 19:06:40 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58849  Message: 58850

John,

I'm not looking to interfere with your business, but if those are the one-piece solid adapters, I would strongly urge people against using them on these Baofeng radios in any application where either the radio or the coax isn't completely stationary while in use. I advise against any adapter that doesn't put at least several inches of thin coax (preferably RG316 or similar) between the connectors, because they can put too much strain on the antenna connector on the radio. The connector on these Baofeng radios is not adequately supported by the case or any bracket and is basically just connected by its solder joint to the circuit board.

These are especially an issue when connecting the radio to a length of coax for a mobile antenna on a car or a base antenna at home then picking up the radio each time you want to talk on it -- the solid adapters are ok if you use a hand mic and have some way to keep the radio still so the coax isn't pulling on the connector.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 13:37 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA adaptors for sale

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# 58851. SainSonic GT-3 (uv5r) screen missing icons

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-19 19:37:54 UTC
From: ce4lnm@...
Topic: 58851  Message: 58851

Dear,
I have a SainSonic GT-3 mark ii (uv5r), with the firmware IFB297, HN5RV01, 170508N, which does not show the keyboard block indicators, the digit of the hundreds of memories and the active band indicator. The strange thing is that the functions are operative and when the keyboard is locked the voice indicator announces it.

Check other equipment and this same if it shows the mentioned indicators. Some idea that can be bad, or I just have to throw it and buy another as it was a gift.

a thanks

# 58852. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SainSonic GT-3 (uv5r) screen missing icons

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-20 00:52:10 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58851  Message: 58852

As this is the forum for Baofeng UV-5R units, you might have better luck asking that question on another Yahoo forum that supports the GT-3 series radio.

Craig - N7LB

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On Thu, Oct 19, 2017 at 12:37 PM, ce4lnm@ubiobio.cl [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> a gift.
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# 58853. Transmitting CTCS Codes - why not on every channel by default?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-30 11:04:12 UTC
From: Barry MacColl
Topic: 58853  Message: 58853

Hello bright minds and mass of knowledge

Not necessarily a UV5R question but it could apply to these radios so sorry if the question is not of interest to the entire group.

I live in Johannesburg, South Africa and I have trouble keeping up with the allocation of tone codes to various repeaters in the areas. The sub tone is always 88.5kHz but some repeaters have this activated and of course others not. And then it changes. A club decides to enable or disable the tone and if you don't hear about it then the repeater appears dead (if you are not transmitting a tone).

So I got to thinking - why don't I just transmit 88.5kHz sub tone on all my VHF channels? If the repeater is enabled for receive tone then good. If not it won't make a difference. Or will it?

Best Regards
Barry
ZS6BAZ

# 58854. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmitting CTCS Codes - why not on every channel by default?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-30 11:57:04 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58853  Message: 58854

It does not hurt to transmit the 88.5Hz (not "kHz") tone when it is
not needed. I would program it and leave it that way.

Jim

On Mon, Oct 30, 2017 at 7:04 AM, Barry MacColl Barry.maccoll@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Best Regards
> Barry
> ZS6BAZ

# 58855. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmitting CTCS Codes - why not on every channel by default?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-30 12:10:25 UTC
From: Kevin Nagy
Topic: 58853  Message: 58855

Transmitting an 88.5 Hz tone on each channel would not at all hurt anything.

73 de W7ZJH

> On Oct 30, 2017, at 4:57 AM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> It does not hurt to transmit the 88.5Hz (not "kHz") tone when it is
> not needed. I would program it and leave it that way.
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> Jim
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> On Mon, Oct 30, 2017 at 7:04 AM, Barry MacColl Barry.maccoll@...
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> > Barry
> > ZS6BAZ
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# 58856. Hesenate HT-UV8R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-31 16:04:20 UTC
From: davidwbowman@...
Topic: 58856  Message: 58856

Anyone have any experience with this one?

Seems to be a UV5R but its advertised as 8 Watts and CHIRP compatible

$29 each on Amazon Prime

David

# 58857. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmitting CTCS Codes - why not on every channel by default?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-31 05:13:54 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58853  Message: 58857

You are right -- transmitting the CTCSS tone won't hurt anything except in very rare instances.

The only case I can think of where transmitting the CTCSS tone _might_ cause a problem would be if you are accessing a local repeater that doesn't need a tone and there just happens to be another repeater on the same input frequency that does happen to use that particular tone. Unless you happen to be located BETWEEN two different towns that both have repeaters using the same input frequency I can't imagine there being any chance of a problem.

If all the repeaters in and around Johannesburg are all using 88.5 as their CTCSS tone (or no tone at all), then transmitting an 88.5 tone on all your channels should work just fine.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 07:04 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmitting CTCS Codes - why not on every channel by default?

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Best Regards
Barry
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# 58858. Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-31 20:52:13 UTC
From: FAUSTO PAESANI
Topic: 58858  Message: 58858

Dear technician of the BAOFENG UV-5R, recently I have buyed an Baofeng UV-5RTP (with firmware HN5RV01) and I set the ROGER BEEP ON, but I have an stranger compartment like this:

- the roger beep sound is audible in the internal speaker and in the external speaker/microfone (if inserted), microphone original from Baofeng.

This compartment is very stranger.

I have RESETTED ALL in the apposite MENU' option (RESET ALL), but the result is the same.

You have an idea for resolution of the problem?

P.S.: I use CHIRP software for all my Baofeng RTX.

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IK6AWY ik6awy@...

# 58859. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-31 21:11:33 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58858  Message: 58859

It sounds like you enabling menu 8 (BEEP) which is not a "roger" beep.
It is a keypad beep which emits an audible beep in the local speaker
or speaker/mic speaker when the radio's keys are pressed.

Menu 39 (ROGER) is the "roger" beep that is transmitted over-the-air
then the PTT button is released.

Jim

On Tue, Oct 31, 2017 at 4:52 PM, FAUSTO PAESANI ik6awy@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Dear technician of the BAOFENG UV-5R, recently I have buyed an Baofeng
> UV-5RTP (with firmware HN5RV01) and I set the ROGER BEEP ON, but I
> have an stranger compartment like this:
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> external speaker/microfone (if inserted), microphone original from
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> P.S.: I use CHIRP software for all my Baofeng RTX.

# 58860. Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-31 21:35:30 UTC
From: FAUSTO PAESANI
Topic: 58858  Message: 58860

The problem is in the menu 39 (ROGER) is the "roger" beep that is
transmitted over-the-air when the PTT button is released.

In my Baofeng UV-5RTP the final roger beep is audible in the internal
speaker also (and in the external if connected).

This is incorrect and is an stranger comportment.

You have an idea for resolve the mistake?

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IK6AWY ik6awy@...

# 58861. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-31 21:57:03 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58858  Message: 58861

Hi Jim:

The "roger" beep has it's uses, but should it not really be called an "over-to-you" beep? I've always understood "roger" to mean "received" with voice communication and the Morse equivalent: "R". I guess someone could, in effect, use the beep as a "roger" by just doing a quick press and release of the PTT key, to acknowledge that some else's transmission was received.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Oct 31, 2017 5:11 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

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or speaker/mic speaker when the radio's keys are pressed.

Menu 39 (ROGER) is the "roger" beep that is transmitted over-the-air
then the PTT button is released.

Jim

# 58862. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-31 22:09:57 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 58858  Message: 58862

One thing I have found is the 'Roger' beep is annoying as all get out. I think a lot of people will agree with me.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

We keep trying to interfere with elections, but pesky moose and squirrel keep interfering!

On Oct 31, 2017, at 14:57, Raymond Sills raysills3@verizon.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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From: Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Oct 31, 2017 5:11 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

It sounds like you enabling menu 8 (BEEP) which is not a "roger" beep.
It is a keypad beep which emits an audible beep in the local speaker
or speaker/mic speaker when the radio's keys are pressed.

Menu 39 (ROGER) is the "roger" beep that is transmitted over-the-air
then the PTT button is released.

Jim

# 58863. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-31 22:20:41 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58858  Message: 58863

Yeah.... agree, it's not needed. The only forgivable use was by the astronauts (in the early days of the Moon program). Those rigs, IIRC, were AM and used VOX.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Oct 31, 2017 6:10 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

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# 58864. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-31 22:22:38 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 58858  Message: 58864

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# 58865. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-01 00:35:44 UTC
From: John
Topic: 58858  Message: 58865

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Yes.... it is annoying, and no self-respecting amateur radio operator
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# 58866. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-01 01:02:50 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 58858  Message: 58866

IMHO "Transmitter beeps" on the HT are not desired, but on our repeater the "Courtesy Beep" from the site is very useful for a number of reasons, first it lets users know someone is finished talking and unkeyed.  AND, as it's a very sophisticated repeater system with linked inputs/outputs on many frequencies and with remote receivers/repeaters, also provides useful information. Things like which up-link you're using (UHF/VHF), whether the repeater is running on the backup generator.  It ran on generator for several days when the Mariposa fire burned over the top of "Little Bullion" where the repeater (W6BXN/R) is located.  The fire took out all the power lines in the area, and although it went right over the repeater site the repeater stayed on the air.  Ours was the only radio repeater that stayed on the air, all the others, ham and commercial went down.  We were lucky, the propane tank for the generator 'could' have become a bomb!

73 From "The Beaconeer's Lair"
Specializing in DXing NDBs (Longwave Beacons)
Phil, KO6BB, http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/
KO6BB/B beacon, ~20W on 28.290 MHz, Ringo Vertical

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# 58867. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmitting CTCS Codes - why not on every channel by default?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-01 04:04:44 UTC
From: Barry MacColl
Topic: 58853  Message: 58867

Thanks Jim, Kevin and Xaun

That's what I thought. And yes Jim Hz not kHz. 100%, my mistake. So my default position will be to CSTS encode all transmissions with 88.5 Hz unless I know of two repeaters on the same frequency within range of each other. Thanks guys.

On 31 Oct 2017 9:23 PM, "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> 
> 
> You are right -- transmitting the CTCSS tone won't hurt anything except in
> very rare instances.
> 
> The only case I can think of where transmitting the CTCSS tone _might_
> cause a problem would be if you are accessing a local repeater that doesn't
> need a tone and there just happens to be another repeater on the same input
> frequency that does happen to use that particular tone. Unless you happen
> to be located BETWEEN two different towns that both have repeaters using
> the same input frequency I can't imagine there being any chance of a
> problem.
> 
> If all the repeaters in and around Johannesburg are all using 88.5 as
> their CTCSS tone (or no tone at all), then transmitting an 88.5 tone on all
> your channels should work just fine.
> 
> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Monday, October 30, 2017 07:04 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Transmitting CTCS Codes - why not on every
> channel by default?
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> 
> 
> Hello bright minds and mass of knowledge
> 
> Not necessarily a UV5R question but it could apply to these radios so
> sorry if the question is not of interest to the entire group.
> 
> I live in Johannesburg, South Africa and I have trouble keeping up with
> the allocation of tone codes to various repeaters in the areas. The sub
> tone is always 88.5kHz but some repeaters have this activated and of course
> others not. And then it changes. A club decides to enable or disable the

> tone and if you don't hear about it then the repeater appears dead (if you
> are not transmitting a tone).
>
> So I got to thinking - why don't I just transmit 88.5kHz sub tone on all
> my VHF channels? If the repeater is enabled for receive tone then good. If
> not it won't make a difference. Or will it?
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>
> Best Regards
> Barry
> ZS6BAZ
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# 58868. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-01 05:41:26 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58858  Message: 58868

The really strange comportment here is that any sane, licensed, amateur radio operator, anywhere in the world, would ever turn the roger beep ON at all.

-----Original Message-----
From: FAUSTO PAESANI ik6awy@... [baofeng_uv5r]

Dear technician of the BAOFENG UV-5R, recently I have buyed an Baofeng UV-5RTP (with firmware HN5RV01) and I set the ROGER BEEP ON, but I have an stranger comportment like this:

- the roger beep sound is audible in the internal speaker and in the external speaker/microfone (if inserted), microphone original from Baofeng.

This comportment is very stranger.

I have RESETTED ALL in the apposite MENU' option (RESET ALL), but the result is the same.

You have an idea for resolution of the problem?

P.S.: I use CHIRP software for all my Baofeng RTX.

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IK6AWY ik6awy@...

# 58869. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-31 23:44:23 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58858  Message: 58869

99% of current hams don't have a clue what a lid is. (Although nearly half
of them ARE)

-----Original Message-----
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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# 58870. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-01 12:51:53 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58858  Message: 58870

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To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Oct 31, 2017 8:35 pm
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# 58871. Uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-02 05:42:05 UTC
From: christopher5odonnell2@...
Topic: 58871  Message: 58871

I've got a uv5ra & a uv5x3. Love them !

# 58872. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-02 07:50:32 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58858  Message: 58872

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# 58873. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-02 15:50:17 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 58858  Message: 58873

I think you might have missed what's known as a "teachable moment". At least I've heard technical topics like the best way to solder a PL-259. Lol

Bob

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Smartphone
On Nov 2, 2017 3:50 AM, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-02 20:28:35 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58858  Message: 58874

From: Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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# 58875. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-02 19:32:54 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58858  Message: 58875

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-03 03:05:31 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58858  Message: 58876

You may well be right, Xuan, as I just haven't felt the need (yet) to dip my toes into the world of DMR radios, but I did notice an advertisement for one outfit that claims their radios have no need for codeplugs. Their radios are based on an Android phone, and my goodness, are they proud of them (cost wise). Perhaps they are onto something, however, as most hams would not spend $600-$800 for a single band 2w radio, but a ham that knows nothing about DMR (and doesn't want to learn) might well find a radio like that appealing indeed.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-03 04:05:47 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 58858  Message: 58877

Well, still a shame. They aren't going to learn anything if they're not told. Now, they're ignorant. If they still don't want to follow proper procedure once they're told, they're stupid. Maybe gentle persuasion might work. As far as those "individuals" you mentioned, there are various ways of dealing with them that I won't get into but it seems that the repeater owners need to deal with that. I've seen too many "wars" on repeaters, so I'm not going to even comment on how I would. But it would be fun watching them reprogramming their Baofengs (or finding some one to do it).

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I think you might have missed what's known as a "teachable moment". At least I've heard technical topics like the best way to solder a PL-259. Lol

Bob

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Smartphone

On Nov 2, 2017 3:50 AM, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Xuan and Tom,

When you're right, you're right. I nearly fell off the chair laughing at your remarks. I then thought you two must have had the "privilege" of listening to some of our local 2m CB nets on Arizona's linked repeater systems, where they advance the radio state of the art on VHF by holding nightly nets where the question of the day is always something like "What's your favorite pet dish color?"

I once suggested they ask "What's the furthest distance you have ever talked on simplex?", but the net control operator said too many people wouldn't know what simplex was and rejected the suggestion. (No, I'm not kidding).

Perhaps the level of technical expertise heard on our local 2m linked repeater systems is what's causing many folks to try 1.25m, 70cm, DMR, or HF?

Craig - N7LB

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On Wed, Nov 1, 2017 at 5:51 AM, Raymond Sills raysills3@verizon.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I don't use the "roger" beep. But, there have been in the past, repeaters, mainly in Europe, that use a "beep" at the BEGINNING of a transmission, to actuate a repeater... the so called "whistle-up" repeaters. But, I suspect that most of today's EU repeaters now use sub-audible tones, since virtually all VHF-UHF transceivers now have tone capability built in. Even the UV-5R.. :)

73 de Ray

K2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: John jl_wilkerson@att.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Oct 31, 2017 8:35 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

On 10/31/2017 18:09, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@YAHOO.COM [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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Jardy Dawson

WA7JRD Ham Radio

Yes.... it is annoying, and no self-respecting amateur radio operator would ever use one.

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# 58878. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-03 04:22:33 UTC
From: Bellsouth
Topic: 58858  Message: 58878

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Sent from my iPhone

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> To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tue, Oct 31, 2017 5:11 pm
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# 58879. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-03 12:12:57 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 58858  Message: 58879

Then there are the ones who know everything because they watched some
YouTube videos.

Tom ND5Y

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# 58880. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-03 07:16:42 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58858  Message: 58880

Yes, I can think of one legitimate use of a roger beep, which was used during various NASA space missions to help both the astronauts and mission control to signal their end of a particular transmission. It was helpful since the delay of the signal traveling through space, (and then possibly being routed from overseas downlink stations back to NASA) added a considerable delay of around 2.5 to 3 seconds, but back here on earth I don't see the need. I'm not an expert on EME, but I don't believe roger beeps are used there either.

As to your idea, Bob, you really should try this experiment at your local club. Just for fun, tell the members to program their radio (even using their VFO is ok, then don't even have to add it as a memory channel) to 146.000 simplex with a PL tone of 162.2 on transmit and don't allow a few of the members (that know how) to show the others.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-03 17:45:09 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 58858  Message: 58881

That's what I was thinking. I'd have problems myself since I have different HTs and they all vary in some way in their programming. Of course the longest would be the Motorola. Lol.

Bob
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# 58882. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-03 15:52:42 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58858  Message: 58882

From: Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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# 58883. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] First Responders.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-04 14:49:08 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58883  Message: 58883

Good points. However, then there is the question: how many of the Professional Responders have in-depth knowledge of how electronic devices work?
Certainly, there are some, just as there are some airline pilots who either have a technical FCC license (not just an operator permit) or an amateur license, or through their own research and knowledge, understand the principles of how radio communication works.

But responders, I think, take most of their training, and receive most of their experience by to deal with a range of physical and medical emergencies. I'm sure for many of those responders, a radio (HT, mobile) is simple a thing like a phone, used to communicate. If it does not work, they write it up and have it repaired by a tech.

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To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, Nov 4, 2017 7:08 am
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-04 14:57:33 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 58858  Message: 58884

Longer than that. Look at the origin of the term "ham".

Bob

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# 58885. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] First Responders.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-05 00:52:31 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58883  Message: 58885

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Here's a hint for hams working emergency communications: Knowing how the radio works does not mean you know what resources the responder should be asking for, who the message should be addressed to, what the message should say, or what piece of paper it should be written on.
(And, of course, the vast majority of hams today not only don't know how the radio works, they don't even know how to work the controls on it -- which is why this forum exists).
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True enough, and when we add a ham radio operator to the mix, the responders' needs don't change and neither do their expectations -- they expect their communications device to Just Work -- words go in here, and THE SAME WORDS come out the other end. Unfortunately when we try to stir ham radio into that mix, all too often that is NOT what happens.

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Actually THERE IS "special training, perhaps even an exam for those amateurs who want to assist first responders." Lots of new hams do participate in that training and do take those exams. BUT many of our 'more experienced' hams (the same people who typically form the leadership of most ham clubs) still espouse the attitude We Don't Need No Stinkin' Training.

I've taught ICS and Emergency Communications from time to time. Early in the training I always introduce two concepts as the most critical things to take from the class:

1. In ICS, someONE is always in charge.

and

2. YOU are NOT that someone.

I have found that these are the two most critical fundamental principles of ICS and that they are both generally not obvious to new responders.

# 58886. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] First Responders.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-07 01:19:49 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 58883  Message: 58886

FEMA now offers the Auxiliary Communicator Class (AUXCOM), which is directly aimed at amateur radio operators who want to help/participate/integrate with public safety entities in an emergency or disaster. It's a really good course, with a lot of focus on some of the points made here (such as there are first responders and you are not one). Unfortunately, it is rarely offered and very hard to get into (it is taught by the same instructor pool that teaches COML and COMT courses).

Amateur groups who successfully integrate with, and support, a local emergency management agency have learned both the difference between amateur and public safety communications, and their place in the bigger picture. Amateur radio groups that have not been able to establish a close working relationship with a local served agency, are those that do not understand those differences, and in some cases feel they are the communications answer to the emergency managers dream, without having a clue that they are not or why they are not.

I recently saw a nearby Amateur Radio ACS group (Auxiliary Communications Service) get kicked out of the city's emergency management/response roll, in part because the City got a new emergency manager, and the head of the ACS group tried to tell him how they did their job (rather than asking him how they could support him).

Done properly, an amateur radio volunteer in an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) would be indistinguishable from a paid employee working side by side with them. That does happen, I'm part of a group that has that type of relationship. In fact, I just got an email inviting me to speak at the City's 2018 Strategic Work Group meeting outlining our successes from 2017 and plans for 2018.

# 58887. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] First Responders.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-07 05:16:00 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58883  Message: 58887

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> taught by the same instructor pool that teaches COML and COMT courses).

How often the course is available is almost entirely up to the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC) who may or may not be part of the state Emergency Management Agency. If the state is willing to pay the time & travel costs of the instructors, DHS OEC is almost always available to present the course. Many states have one or more qualified instructors who can present the course.

On the other hand, I will partly disagree with Carl about the value of the AUXCOMM Course -- Yes, it is a good course, but unfortunately the course curriculum is less than 5% about actually performing emergency communications (and that is being generous). The DHS AUXCOMM course should be considered essential for every SEC, DEC, and EC who takes their function seriously.

The course is about ORGANIZING and MANAGING Amateur Radio emergency communications assets with the majority of the course devoted to filling out what DHS OEC calls an ICS Form 217 (even though DHS OEC pushes this form for all they are worth, the form itself has never been formally adopted as an ICS form) and ICS form 205. The AUXCOMM course is basically a stripped-down Amateur-Radio-Only version of the COM-L course intended to teach students to be the guy who coordinates the ham radio operators and reports to the COM-L who runs the whole Communications Unit.

In my experience, the side discussions and war stories between the students and instructors are at least as valuable as the official course content.

The AUXCOMM course makes more sense if you have already completed the ICS-300 course and are familiar with the multiple cascading disasters constantly striking the mythical town of "Central City." If you have an opportunity, take ICS-300 before taking either AUXCOMM or COM-L training.

The AUXCOMM course does provide valuable insights, such as why the ICS position designator RADO (Radio Operator) is applied to personnel who have no requirement to operate a radio, and who often have never (knowingly) operated a radio. This is not simply a piece of curious trivia. Remember that one of the critical aspects of the Incident Command System is "common terminology" -- hams tend to think of themselves as 'Radio Operators' but within ICS that terminology refers to a position with an entirely different skill set.

>Amateur groups who successfully integrate with, and support, a local
> emergency management agency have learned both the difference

> between amateur and public safety communications, and their place
> in the bigger picture. Amateur radio groups that have not been able
> to establish a close working relationship with a local served agency,
> are those that do not understand those differences, and in some
> cases feel they are the communications answer to the emergency
> managers dream, without having a clue that they are not or why
> they are not.

While this is true, I would comment that often the problem today is lodged in the institutional memory of the EMA (often without anyone left at the agency who can remember the reason why they don't want ham radio support). A single bad experience decades ago can make it nearly impossible for volunteers to get a foot in the door.

> I recently saw a nearby Amateur Radio ACS group (Auxiliary
> Communications Service) get kicked out of the city's emergency
> management/response roll, in part because the City got a new
> emergency manager, and the head of the ACS group tried to
> tell him how they did their job (rather than asking him how they
> could support him).

That happens. And it happens far too often. This sort of problem can actually originate on either side (or both sides).

# 58888. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] First Responders.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-08 16:05:11 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 58883  Message: 58888

The first paragraph of your response Xuan hits the nail on the head. Money. Our State (WA) pretty much doesn't even have a SWIC (no position anywhere in the State with that job title). It is an added responsibility to a job currently within the State Patrol, one which gets far too little (virtually no) attention. Budget constraints limit how often courses are offered, with the strong preference to spend money on COML and COMT versus AUXCOM (understandably).

And, to your very last comment - yes - that problem can originate on either (or both) sides.

# 58889. Volume Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-09 20:49:58 UTC
From: Herb Gerhardt
Topic: 58889  Message: 58889

I am programming a UV-5R radio for one of our club members. Was able to program it OK but it seems to have a Volume problem. The volume is super laud and cannot be controlled by the ON/OFF/Volume knob.

Has anyone run into this type of problem before? If so, is there a fix.
Yes, I have done a reset with no affect.

Thanks,

Herb, KB7UVC

NW APRS Group, West Sound Coordinator

Our WEB Site: http://blog.nwaprs.info/

# 58890. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Volume Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-09 21:04:27 UTC
From: DAVE WILLINGER
Topic: 58889  Message: 58890

I too have that problem. I opened it and found that I could not get to the pot to clean it I got another one.  as my wife said what do you expect from a $ 30 radio. take care always Dave KG7EZP

On Thursday, November 9, 2017 1:50 PM, "'Herb Gerhardt' hgerhardt@wavecable.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58891. Re: Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-10 00:59:04 UTC
From: P² P²
Topic: 58891  Message: 58891

I would like to see if there is a hack or programming feature of the UV5 where you can personalize your “roger beep.” Like, shattering glass or fingernails on a chalkboard.

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

# 58892. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-10 12:58:46 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 58891  Message: 58892

If there was it would be all over the internet by now.

Tom ND5Y

> I would like to see if there is a hack or programming feature of the UV5
> where you can personalize your “roger beep.”  Like, shattering glass or
> fingernails on a chalkboard.

# 58893. All tings UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-10 15:59:47 UTC
From: Brian Swede
Topic: 58893  Message: 58893

Right now the only radio I have is the Baofeng UV-5R radio but I have learned a lot and now I have 4 of them and counting!

This is really the best radio to do everything. It is a ham radio, a family radio, a prepper radio, a hunting radio, and airsoft radio and more.

Is it as strong and tough as a vertex or motorola? It is not but it is also 25 quid and my first two were only 20!!!

I think the top accessories are the programming cable for chirp and a nagoya antenna and they are must haves to really get the most out of the UV-5R.

What am I missing?

Really, I want every single person to have a baofeng radio because I can't say enough good things about them.

Brian

# 58894. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] All tings UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-10 17:17:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58893  Message: 58894

> This is really the best radio to do everything. It is a ham radio, a family
> radio, a prepper radio, a hunting radio, and airsoft radio and more.

Not really. Sure they will work for all of the above but most do not
have a sticker with FCC ID so they can only be used legally in the USA
for ham radio.

Jim

# 58895. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] All tings UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-10 21:26:19 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 58893  Message: 58895

Looks like you have probably never used any other real VHF/UHF radios
before and don't know how bad Baofeng (and clones) receivers are.

Tom ND5Y
>
> What am I missing?

# 58896. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] All things UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-10 21:36:40 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 58893  Message: 58896

Just correcting the word ‘things’ in the subject line.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent through sub space hailing frequencies using the Universal Translator.

> On Nov 10, 2017, at 13:26, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Looks like you have probably never used any other real VHF/UHF radios
> before and don't know how bad Baofeng (and clones) receivers are.
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> Tom ND5Y
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> > What am I missing?
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# 58897. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-10 05:00:32 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58891  Message: 58897

Hopefully no, as there are already far too many folks that treat the
Baofeng radios as nothing more than higher powered FRS units.

Craig - N7LB

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On Thu, Nov 9, 2017 at 5:59 PM, P² P² lr60@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I would like to see if there is a hack or programming feature of the UV5
> where you can personalize your “roger beep.” Like, shattering glass or
> fingernails on a chalkboard.
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> Sent from Mail <https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=550986> for
> Windows 10
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# 58898. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] All things UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-10 23:24:04 UTC
From: DAVE WILLINGER
Topic: 58893  Message: 58898

Jardy  do you have rsd  I to have rsd ham is a great way to  distrait  the mind from the pain take care always Dave KG7EZP

On Friday, November 10, 2017 2:37 PM, "Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Just correcting the word ‘things’ in the subject line.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRDMessage sent through sub space hailing frequencies using the Universal Translator.

On Nov 10, 2017, at 13:26, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Looks like you have probably never used any other real VHF/UHF radios before and don't know how bad Baofeng (and clones) receivers are.

Tom ND5Y
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> What am I missing?

# 58899. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] All things UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-10 23:42:33 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 58893  Message: 58899

I am unfamiliar with rsd. I just can’t believe one of the previous posters did not correct it.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent through sub space hailing frequencies using the Universal Translator.

> On Nov 10, 2017, at 15:24, DAVE WILLINGER dill@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58900. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] All tings UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-10 23:06:10 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 58893  Message: 58900

On 11/10/2017 07:59 AM, Brian Swede bscanuv5r@... wrote:

> This is really the best radio to do everything.

Not really, unless all you want to do is low-wattage dual-band FM with very little receiver selectivity.

# 58901. Re: Baofeng UV-5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-11 21:00:21 UTC
From: dorianmyoung@...
Topic: 58891  Message: 58901

Please can anyone tell me how to program frequency 172.980 into by UV5Rtp?

Each time I try to do it manually, I get to the sixth digit and it will not accept it... just beeps and kicks back to what was there originally.

thanks,

Dorian

# 58902. program above 172 frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-11 21:04:46 UTC
From: dorianmyoung@...
Topic: 58902  Message: 58902

The UV5R is supposed to program in VHF up to 174 Mhz. I cannot get 172.980 frequency to hold. When I put in the last digit, the radio will not accept it and just beeps to block it.

Can anyone help me on this?

I am programming manually.

thanks,

Dorian

# 58903. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] program above 172 frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-11 21:20:25 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 58902  Message: 58903

What is your frequency step size set to?
Go to Menu 1 STEP and change the step size to something compatible with
the frequency you are trying to program. Try changing it to 2.5, 5, 10
or 20 and see if that helps.

Tom ND5Y

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> 172.980 frequency to hold. When I put in the last digit, the radio will
> not accept it and just beeps to block it.
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> Can anyone help me on this?
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> I am programming manually.
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> thanks,
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> Dorian

# 58904. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] program above 172 frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-11 21:39:57 UTC
From: dorianmyoung@...
Topic: 58902  Message: 58904

I have tried all "Step" values in turn.

When I try to program the frequency value: 172.980 I can get 5 digits in Ok. The sixth is blocked and the radio voice sounds out "cancel". The frequency cannot be programmed.

Can you do it?

cheers,

Dorian
VE3YNG

# 58905. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-11 22:06:25 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58891  Message: 58905

On Sat, Nov 11, 2017 at 4:00 PM, dorianmyoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Please can anyone tell me how to program frequency 172.980 into by UV5Rtp?
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> Each time I try to do it manually, I get to the sixth digit and it will not
> accept it... just beeps and kicks back to what was there originally.
>
> thanks,
>
> Dorian

The most likely problem is that you don't have a compatible STEP
setting selected. 5 KHz or 10 KHz should work.

Jim KC9HI

# 58906. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-11 22:11:02 UTC
From: dorianmyoung@...
Topic: 58891  Message: 58906

Hi Jim,

Thanks for the comeback

I am trying to program 172.980 to no avail. The sixth digit is rejected and I hear "cancel".

I have tried changing to the step sizes in turn... and none will allow the frequency to be programmed in.

Any other ideas?

Can you do it on yours, I wonder?

thanks,

Dorian
VE3YNG

# 58907. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] program above 172 frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-11 21:17:04 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 58902  Message: 58907

On 11/11/2017 01:04 PM, dorianmyoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> The UV5R is supposed to program in VHF up to 174 Mhz. I cannot get 172.980 frequency to hold. When I put in the last digit, the radio will not accept it and just beeps to block it.
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> Can anyone help me on this?

Please post your question only once. Multiple queries won't help.

# 58908. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-11 21:14:55 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 58891  Message: 58908

On 11/11/2017 01:00 PM, dorianmyoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> Please can anyone tell me how to program frequency 172.980 into by UV5Rtp?
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> Each time I try to do it manually, I get to the sixth digit and it will not accept it... just beeps and kicks back to what was there originally.

What happens when you omit the trailing 0?

# 58909. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-11 23:12:10 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58891  Message: 58909

On Sat, Nov 11, 2017 at 5:11 PM, dorianmyoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi Jim,
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> Thanks for the comeback
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> I hear "cancel".
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> frequency to be programmed in.
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> Any other ideas?
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> Can you do it on yours, I wonder?
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> thanks,
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> Dorian
> VE3YNG

There could be to other issues...

1. you have the wrong band selected
2. the frequency you are entering is outside of the current band limits.

For 1, the latest radios automatically select the correct band based
on the first digit entered (1 = VHF, 4 or 5 = UHF). But you may try
setting the band using menu 33 (BAND).

For 2, set STEP to the highest value (STEP = 50K). Then key in a
frequency that the VFO accepts. Now you can keep tapping the up arrow
watching the VFO to see what frequency is displayed when the VFO
reaches the upper band limit and wraps around to the lower band limit.
If it doesn't make it above 172.980 MHz, then that is the problem.

Jim

# 58910. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-12 01:44:06 UTC
From: dorianmyoung@...
Topic: 58891  Message: 58910

The frequency is not accepted even if I omit the last zero.

I note that I cannot actually any frequency from 151.000 and above.

What is going on?

# 58911. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-12 01:45:29 UTC
From: dorianmyoung@...
Topic: 58891  Message: 58911

Actually Jim, I know note that I cannot program any station from 151.000 and above. So how do I extent the band limits and why was it narrower than it should be?

# 58912. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-12 01:50:58 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58891  Message: 58912

On Sat, Nov 11, 2017 at 8:45 PM, dorianmyoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Actually Jim, I know note that I cannot program any station from 151.000 and above. So how do I extent the band limits and why was it narrower than it should be?
>

The band limits are set narrower than what they normally are from the factory. There are many ways that they could be that way.

1 they were set that way from the factory
2 you changed them using programming software
3 someone else changed them using programming software (possibly the radio was a return)

To change the band limits requires a programming cable and programming software (the OEM VIP software, CHIRP software, etc.).

Jim

# 58913. Re: Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-12 02:47:20 UTC
From: dorianmyoung@...
Topic: 58891  Message: 58913

Ok Jim,

I did it and it worked!

So thanks for your good advice and help.

Hope I can return the favour one day.

cheers,

Dorian
VE3YNG

# 58914. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-12 05:11:46 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58891  Message: 58914

Aha. NOW you gave us the real problem and the cause is obvious -- SOMEONE has set the VHF frequency range so it tops out at 150 MHz (which in these radios really means 150.995) - just use Chirp or the BaoFeng VIP software to set the VFO VHF frequency range to cover what you need

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2017 20:44 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5RTP

The frequency is not accepted even if I omit the last zero.

I note that I cannot actually any frequency from 151.000 and above.

What is going on?

# 58915. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] program above 172 frequency

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-12 05:58:43 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58902  Message: 58915

I'll bet your radio is still in "Memory" or "Channel" Mode. Try changing
it to frequency mode, and make sure that the step size is correct for VFO
A, and program the channel only while in VFO A.

Craig - N7LB

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On Sat, Nov 11, 2017 at 2:17 PM, Tony Ross ynotssor@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> On 11/11/2017 01:04 PM, dorianmyoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> > The UV5R is supposed to program in VHF up to 174 Mhz. I cannot get
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# 58916. Re: All tings UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-12 12:16:05 UTC
From: jim01028@...
Topic: 58893  Message: 58916

well said Brian. for 25 quid you can't go wrong. I have 1 UV-5R and find the receiver to be excellent with none of the problems some people have mentioned. Jim

# 58917. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: All tings UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-12 13:55:56 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58893  Message: 58917

HI Group:

Well, the UV-5R and it's siblings can often be "good enough". It depends on the user's needs and particular location. In an "RF-crowded" environment, the 5R will have very diminished performance, and the only cure is a much better grade of transceiver... which would cost much more.

I use my HT to chat once a week or so with a local club repeater. The club's repeater system is very well engineered, and has multiple receiver sites linked back to the transmitter site. For that reason, my UV-5R is all I need. And, it's "good enough" and an amazing value.

But... take it into the big city, and try to reach a distant user or repeater.... and it ain't gonna work. I don't do that, so I'm happy with it. But, if I were still working in the city.... I think I'd need a better grade of HT.

Horses for courses.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: jim01028@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, Nov 12, 2017 7:16 am
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: All tings UV5R

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# 58918. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5RTP & Roger Beep Problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-13 02:51:02 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 58891  Message: 58918

P² P² lr60@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote on 11/09/2017 04:59 PM:
> I would like to see if there is a hack or programming feature of the UV5
> where you can personalize your “roger beep.”  Like, shattering glass or
> fingernails on a chalkboard.

Why on earth would you consider doing such a thing? Baofengs don't
operate on 27 MHz.

# 58919. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: All tings UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-13 14:41:48 UTC
From: Brian Swede
Topic: 58893  Message: 58919

There are a lot of responses. As a new guy to radio there is a lot that I do not know. I would like to see many more people using radios that they can have and that don't require networks to be connected where someone else is in control of it.

One of the things I learned was that mobile and base radios are a lot better. Of course if you are taking power from 120 volts in your house or 12 volts in your big car battery will be a lot better than a small battery in your hand. Speaking of battery, how could I have forgot to mention batteries as an accessory, someone pointed out that that is a good accessory and I have several extra batteries too.

I am sort of on the edge of a suburban area but I do go in to the city many times. I don't seem to have a problem but sometimes I do get static but I can change the squelch to fix that.

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# 58920. Question about Tuning Step

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-13 14:53:25 UTC
From: Brian Swede
Topic: 58920  Message: 58920

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Some require 25, some require 12.5, but anything that is 25 works on 12.5. There are a few times when I have needed to set it to 5.

When I try to keep life easy I think that probably, the best choices are 5 and 6.25. Every frequency I have ever programmed works with one or the other. Basically, if it ends in a 5 on the third digit decimal you can use 5, and if it ends in 5 on the 4th or 5th digit use 6.25.

I understand that if you are scanning certain frequency bands you will want to use a tuning step that is how the channels are actually spaced. I'm just thinking about when you program it with chirp.

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# 58921. RF burn UV6R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-13 14:55:38 UTC
From: douglasgerard@...
Topic: 58921  Message: 58921

Used my new UV6R last night to check into an ARES net on 147.270. Felt some warmth and slight burning sensation in my palm just proximal to my little finger. This is right next to the negative terminal of the battery pack. Tried various frequencies and some cause this and some don't. The battery terminal itself does not get hot. A Google search turns up reports of this with other models of Baofengs. Interesting, huh?

# 58922. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RF burn UV6R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-13 15:39:38 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 58921  Message: 58922

That it is limited to some frequencies and not others leads me to question SWR ratios.  I don't know where the final drive transistors and antenna connections are in relation to the negative battery terminal though, so the idea needs much more research.
Bruce W.  ~KV4OE~

On 11/13/2017 09:55 AM, douglasgerard@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 58923. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RF burn UV6R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-13 16:22:48 UTC
From: douglasgerard@...
Topic: 58921  Message: 58923

Human skin is better at absorbing at vhf freq than others. That explains some of the differences, along with antenna mismatches and my hand providing the ground path back to the battery pack terminal.

Doug
NP2GG

# 58924. Re: RF burn UV6R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-13 16:49:54 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 58921  Message: 58924

I sounds like you are shorting the two bottom battery terminals with your hand..
If your palms are sweaty or moist, this is not uncommon.

John

http://www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com

# 58925. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: All tings UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-13 18:43:56 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58893  Message: 58925

Brian,

Yes, the Baofeng radio line is certainly a big seller, but that's primarily due to their low cost, not the huge amount of performance or features built into the radio (compared to the features/performance of many more expensive radios).

Before you think I'm bashing all things Baofeng, I own several different models (B5, B6, UV-5R, UV-82, BF-888S, etc.), but I tend to use them most when out camping, hiking, hunting, or search and rescue outings (where there is very little heavy RF around me that gets into the front end receiver of the Baofeng's far more than most other radios I own). Should I lose (or drop) one of them, it's also far easier to write off a $30-$40 radio than one costing many times more. I had that happen once while

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Enjoy your new radio, but realize the radio hobby is just like many others. You can, for example, take pictures with your smartphone, but it's very unlikely that any of them will end up in magazines or books, and the requirements those publishers have are normally well beyond the ability of most cell phones to handle, yet the vast majority of pictures taken today are from cell phones - for as the old saying goes, the "best" camera (or car, flashlight, gun, knife, phone, radio, etc.) is the one with you when you need it.

Craig - N7LB

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On Mon, Nov 13, 2017 at 7:41 AM, Brian Swede bscanuv5r@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> There are a lot of responses. As a new guy to radio there is a lot that I
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-13 22:26:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58893  Message: 58926

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[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58927. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question about Tuning Step

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-14 17:44:48 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58920  Message: 58927

On Mon, Nov 13, 2017 at 9:53 AM, Brian Swede bscanuv5r@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I sort of understand tuning step but what does it really mean when
> programming memory channels?

Nothing. STEP is all about the VFO. Sure you have to get the frequency into the VFO before you can store the frequency into a memory. But the STEP value of step has nothing to do with the programming process and is not stored in the memory channel itself.

Frequency (or tuning) steps (2.5, 5, 10, 15, etc) is the increment that the radio tunes when you tune the VFO dial. If you have 5 kHz steps and your VFO is set at 145.000 MHz, when you turn the dial it will go to 145.005, then 145.010, etc.

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> Some require 25, some require 12.5, but anything that is 25 works on 12.5.
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None require 25, none require 12.5. To enter a frequency into the VFO, the only requirement is that chosen STEP value must divide evenly into the desired frequency.

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> and 6.25. Every frequency I have ever programmed works with one or the
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When you are directly entering in a frequency, as in your example above, you should use the smallest step that is compatible with your frequency. The purpose of the other STEP values are for when you are scanning the VFO with the arrow keys or the built-in scan feature.

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> to use a tuning step that is how the channels are actually spaced. I'm just
> thinking about when you program it with chirp.

CHIRP is for programming memories. STEP has nothing to do with memories and therefor has no affect when programming memories with CHIRP.

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Jim KC9HI

# 58928. Power Adjustment On UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-15 03:55:18 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 58928  Message: 58928

I have forgotten if there is a button for changing from high to low power and if so, where it is located.
Help, Please!
Thanks

# 58929. Re: Power Adjustment On UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-15 05:35:57 UTC
From: donsree@...
Topic: 58928  Message: 58929

I'm not sure if the UV5 is like the F8HT but on the F* the menu TXP is the toggle between power levels. Hope this helps.

# 58930. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power Adjustment On UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-15 10:22:08 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58928  Message: 58930

Hi Bob,

In MR (channel) mode, menu 2 (TXP) can only be used to view what the programmed TX Power level is. It has not other function in MR mode so it cannot be used to change the TX power level of a programmed channel. That being said, the TX power level can be temporarily changed by tapping the [#] key. Tapping the [#] key will cycle through the available power levels. Once the currently selected channel is left in any way, the power level will revert back to its programmed value.

In VFO (frequency) mode, the power level is changed by either using menu 2 (TXP) or tapping the [#] key to cycle through the available power levels. In this mode, the TX power level is "sticky" and will remain at this new value.

Jim KC9HI

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# 58931. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power Adjustment On UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-16 02:33:56 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58928  Message: 58931

Hi Joe Martin,
There is no button to charge because it is fixed and charges at the same rate. However you can set the software when transmitting to low or high power for whatever channel that you want it to use it on.
Good luck.
Marty WA2YYX
On Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 5:22:22 AM EST, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58932. Re: Volume Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-27 14:44:31 UTC
From: ricklord@...
Topic: 58889  Message: 58932

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# 58933. FW:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-27 17:48:39 UTC
From: guy spotts
Topic: 58933  Message: 58933

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http://atekcustoms.com/yqgbkcj.php?ms10pk

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# 58934. The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-27 20:44:41 UTC
From: Brian Swede
Topic: 58934  Message: 58934

I am writing a Baofeng blog and this is my latest article.

http://bscanuv5r.blogspot.com/2017/11/the-ultimate-incognito-frequency-list.html

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# 58935. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-27 20:50:10 UTC
From: YL3IM
Topic: 58934  Message: 58935

Good for you.

Actually, this info is easily available witc Chirp: File -> Open stock config :)

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Inga, YL3IM
Jabber / e-mail: yl3im@...
73!

# 58936. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-27 21:08:45 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 58934  Message: 58936

Using many of those frequencies in the US would be quite the opposite of incognito.

Tom ND5Y

On 11/27/2017 02:44 PM, Brian Swede bscanuv5r@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 58937. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-27 21:15:58 UTC
From: Brian Swede
Topic: 58934  Message: 58937

The chirp files are a pretty good start, yes, that is where I found them and gave me the idea to start my research and listening to frequencies and seem to be almost completely unused in my range, and what I did hear was so little that I could not tell what it was.

On Mon, Nov 27, 2017 at 3:50 PM, YL3IM groups@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58938. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-27 21:17:17 UTC
From: Trevor Holyoak
Topic: 58934  Message: 58938

Of course you realize that it's illegal to actually transmit on these
frequencies?

On 11/27/2017 2:15 PM, Brian Swede bscanuv5r@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 58939. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-27 21:19:39 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58934  Message: 58939

And, could lead to getting fined by the FCC... or certainly reported by the legitimate users of the frequencies. Somehow, "leaking" your intentions for paintball is not something I'd consider worthy of finding illegal stealth frequencies.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@...m>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Nov 27, 2017 4:10 pm
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# 58940. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Volume Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-28 06:12:49 UTC
From: DAVE WILLINGER
Topic: 58889  Message: 58940

thanks for the info take care always Dave KG7EZP

On Monday, November 27, 2017 7:44 AM, "ricklord@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58941. Re: The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-28 07:21:08 UTC
From: keith_rhodes@...
Topic: 58934  Message: 58941

Seriously, suggesting, even in an oblique way, that paintballers and preppers in the US should program their Baofeng handsets with frequencies meant for hunters in Sweden?

You're going to get some flak for this, Brian.

# 58942. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-28 10:57:29 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 58934  Message: 58942

You failed to note (amongst other things) that some of the Australian UHF CB channels are repeater pairs, though I suppose if you are in the US using them illegally that’s probably not your biggest problem.

Geoff in OZ

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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# 58943. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-28 15:17:07 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 58934  Message: 58943

I've noticed that "preppers" really don't care if they are using frequencies illegally. They figure that their catastrophe will be so bad that the government won't go after them. They never figure that; 1. The government might shut down the spectrum (like ham radio was shut down during WW2), 2. If their catastrophe involves nukes, all their little electronic toys will be fried by the EMP anyway and 3. Somebody will hear them and come and raid all their stuff.
Of course the irony is posting a list of "unused" frequencies (ooooh! Don't tell anybody) and thinking it will be private.

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Smartphone
On Nov 28, 2017 5:57 AM, "'Geoff Roberts' spqrantiquities@yahoo.com.au [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

You failed to note (amongst other things) that some of the Australian UHF CB channels are repeater pairs, though I suppose if you are in the US using them illegally that’s probably not your biggest problem.

Geoff in OZ

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 28 November 2017 7:15 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

I am writing a Baofeng blog and this is my latest article.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-28 15:20:39 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58934  Message: 58944

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-28 15:25:18 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 58934  Message: 58945

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From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58934  Message: 58946

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From: "Bob rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Date: 2017-11-28 15:33:18 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 58934  Message: 58947

Hence number 3

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# 58948. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-28 06:16:05 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58934  Message: 58948

A major word of caution - if you start using many of these frequencies within the U.S. you won't be incognito for very long. If you really want to be completely ignored (frequency wise), try 70cm SSB, or 1.25m SSB within the ham radio bandplan. Of course, that means you'll have to spend more than $30 on Amazon and understand that many different modes are available (vs. just FM on a Baofeng or AM on a CB radio). Come to think of it, you could probably spend weeks in many parts of the country calling CQ on 223.500 and still not hear anybody .....

Craig - N7LB

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On Mon, Nov 27, 2017 at 2:15 PM, Brian Swede bscanuv5r@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> The chirp files are a pretty good start, yes, that is where I found them
> and gave me the idea to start my research and listening to frequencies and
> seem to be almost completely unused in my range, and what I did hear was so
> little that I could not tell what it was.
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> On Mon, Nov 27, 2017 at 3:50 PM, YL3IM groups@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Good for you.
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>> Actually, this info is easily available witc Chirp: File -> Open stock
>> config :)
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>> | I am writing a Baofeng blog and this is my latest article.
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>> | http://bscanuv5r.blogspot.com/2017/11/the-ultimate-incognito
>> -frequency-list.html
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>> Inga, YL3IM
>> Jabber / e-mail: yl3im@ham.lv
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# 58949. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-29 22:16:03 UTC
From: guy spotts
Topic: 58934  Message: 58949

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First my qualification I have taken most the FEMA classeswhile working for the AIR FORCE, this gave me some insight as to how FEMAthinks and plans.  The reason I thinkthis is back when I was part of  AirForce Civil Engineering we did the annual Earthquake drill, I was exudedbecause someone forgot email me an invite pay back is a bitch, so at the timeof the drill I visited each fire station, guard post, and office and did abottled water survey when i completed my survey I emailed the commander toinform him that if staffing levels were maintained at just the fire stationsand guard post and dispatch centers we would be without water in 18 to 24 hoursif the drill was a real world event.  Idocumented my methodology of all coolers tipping over and spilling all but 1/2gallon of water in each leaving just the unopened bottles. That totaled up to 7unopened bottles or 35 gallons of drinking water.  Now I was able to get some changes done to ourreorder of bottled water plan so we didn’t wait until we were at 50 gallons but,plus requesting and paying for same day delivery.

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10-45 Goto TAC 3

10-46 Radio Traffic needs monitoring

10-47 LEO Band

10-48 Fire Band

10-49 Explosion

10-50 Go Dark 70 hours (radio silence)

10-51 AM Band

10-52 FM Band

10-53 Ham Band

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10-60 Shift 10-Code

10-61 Miles

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10-63 Shift Channel Up 2

10-64

10-65 Nat.Guard

10-66 Fire Air Support Overhead

10-67 Light Weapons

10-68 Shift Channel Down 2

10-69

10-70 Shift 10-Code

10-51 Shift Channel Down 4

10-52 SHTF

10-73 Kilometers

10-74 DHS

10-75 Shift Channel Up 4

10-76 Hummers

10-77

10-78 Yards

10-79 Tanks

10-80 Shift 10-Code Down 7

10-81 On Foot

10-82 151.9400 FM

10-83 Armored Personnel Carrier

10-84 146.4200 FM

10-85 Out Post 4

10-86 Shift Channel Up 6

10-87 Out Post 6

10-88 Out Post 2

10-89 Shift Channel Down 6

10-90 446.0300 FM

10-91 462.6000 FM

10-92 Shots Fired Need Help (No.Hostiles XX)

10-93 Out Post 5

10-94 Out Post 3

10-95 Aircraft Overhead

10-96 Shift Channel Up 6

10-97 Out Post 1

10-98 Alert Ready Force

10-99 Shift Channel Down 6

10-100 Shift 10-Code Up 7

A typical message could be "10-97 110-65 10-832, 10-98, 10-43" Out Post 1, Nat.Guard, Armored Personnel Carrier Alert Ready Force Goto TAC 1
"10-064, 10-16, 10-57, 10-81, 10-67, 10-98," Contact, Looter, Transiting my Location, On Foot, Light Weapons, Alert Ready Force

==== SHTF SURVIVALIST RADIO FREQUENCY LIST BASIC CHART ====

=== BAND === | CHAN. | FREQUENCY MHZ| DESCRIPTION

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FRS UHF ==== | FRS 3 | 462.6125 FM =| PREPPER

GMRS UHF === |GMRS17 | 462.6000 FM =| SURVIVALIST

PMR UHF ==== | PMR 3 | 446.03125FM =| SURVIVALIST PREPR

MURS VHF === |MURS 3 | 151.9400 FM =| SURVIVALIST PREPR

CB AM ====== |CB 3AM | 026.9850 AM =| PREPPER

CB AM ====== |CB 9AM | 027.0650 AM =| HIGHWAY SAFETY

CB SSB ===== |CB 37U | 027.3750 USB | SURVIVALIST PREPR

CB FREEBAND= |FB425U | 027.4250 USB | SURVIVALIST PREPR

LOWBAND VHF= |LOW334 | 033.4000 FM =| SURVIVALIST

HAM UHF ==== |HAM U3 | 446.0300 FM =| PREPPER

HAM VHF ==== |HAM 42 | 146.4200 FM =| PREPPER

HAM VHF ==== |HAM 52 | 146.5200 FM =| HAM CALLING

HAM VHF ==== |HAM 55 | 146.5500 FM =| SURVIVALIST

HAM HF ===== |HAM10M | 028.3050 USB | SURVIVALIST PREPR

HAM HF ===== |HAM20M | 014.2420 USB | PREPPER

HAM HF ===== |HAM40M | 007.2420 LSB | PREPPER

HAM HF ===== |HAM60M | 005.3570 USB | SURVIVALIST NVIS

HAM HF ===== |HAM80M | 003.8180 LSB | PREPPER

LAND SAR VHF |SAREMT | 155.1600 FM =| SEARCH AND RESCUE

MARINE VHF = |MAR 16 | 156.8000 FM =| SAFETY CALLING

MARINE VHF - |MAR 72 | 156.6250 FM =| BOAT PREPPER

The source of this chart is RadioMaster Reports.

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Guy William Spotts
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From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 58934  Message: 58950

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Date: 2017-11-29 22:52:08 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58934  Message: 58951

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From: "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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# 58952. FRS and baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-30 02:00:47 UTC
From: Doc Brown
Topic: 58952  Message: 58952

checked the blog and i do have a comment,

IFF your concern is remaining concealed. low power can be an advantage

it obviously will not carry as far, which means it will be harder to detect

if you area of operation is limited, and in almost all of these scenarios it will be, why shout if a whisper can be heard?

note: most of these operating 'plans' look rather ridiculous to me, mostly based on a low probability event and you will be off the air unless you have tube equipment or another set stored in a Faraday cage anyway [low probability does occur, who would have predicted America's greatest foreign policy victory was going to come from a b-list actor?]

# 58953. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-30 14:50:40 UTC
From: Brian Swede
Topic: 58934  Message: 58953

This is one of the things that turns a lot of people off from ham radio really. Not being able to be secure in their communication and having to identify publicly your address. Not everybody wants to broadcast that kind of information to the world.

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> Hours 10-16 Looters 10-17 in 7 hours10-18 Shots Heard (XX) when sending
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> TAC 210-38 Frequency10-39 Goto TAC 4 10-40 Go Dark 60 hours (radio
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> Band10-48 Fire Band10-49 Explosion10-50 Go Dark 70 hours (radio silence)
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# 58954. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-30 15:00:05 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58934  Message: 58954

The same wording is in Part 95 & 97,"no frequency shall be reserved for the exclusive use of any station".There is also no encryption allowed for US amateurs.Amateur frequencies are shared, and the FCC has stated that you haveno right to privacy on the air waves in the past.

Personally, I have my address as a PO box.

From: "Brian Swede bscanuv5r@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-30 15:32:05 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58934  Message: 58955

Hi Brian:

True enough. Amateur Radio communication is not about stealth and "security". It's meant to be open and above board. That said, the experience of being a ham radio operator, and getting licensed, makes you more technically capable (usually) and able to deal with unexpected situations. One of the long ago "challenges" to amateurs was: could you make a communications system (transmitter and receiver) by scavenging parts from an old TV set. It's not an easy job, but it can be done. Today's gear is made with very tiny surface mounted components with dedicated high density parts, like microprocessors, or purpose designed-for-the-job "radio on a chip" devices.

So, if you want reliable radio communication... better have a couple of spares. Remember, "two is one, and one is none", etc.

Also, there often is a lot that can be learned by simply listening. And, that's pretty covert. If Amateur Radio is not your thing, you'd likely be better off with CB radio or FRS. Those services do not require licensing by the user. And, if you plan to just listen to CB.... you can have very "unnoticeable" antennas.
It's only when you need to transmit, that you need a proper, designed for the purpose CB antenna. And, that's true with any radio service. You can purchase (legally) an amateur radio transceiver and simply use it for receiving. It's like owning a car, but only being a passenger. If you want to drive the car, you need to pass a test to see if you can safely do so. If you tried transmitting with a ham radio, and did not understand what you need to know, you could well destroy or at least damage the unit... just as you might wreck a car, if you tried driving it, having never driven any vehicle beforehand.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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From: Brian Swede bscanuv5r@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Nov 30, 2017 9:50 am
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

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On Wed, Nov 29, 2017 at 5:40 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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WA7JRD Ham Radio

# 58956. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-30 16:59:56 UTC
From: Michael Eckelbarger
Topic: 58934  Message: 58956

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On Thu, Nov 30, 2017 at 10:32 AM, Raymond Sills raysills3@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@...m>
> Sent: Thu, Nov 30, 2017 9:50 am
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# 58957. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-30 19:28:22 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58934  Message: 58957

Brian,

There are literally millions of frequencies available to General Class license holders and above, and several hundred thousand available to Technician Class holders (if you count all the bands available). It's true that you just can't do whatever you want with cheap Chinese radios, but I'm not aware of any rule the prohibits you from operating split frequency (assuming you are licensed for both), or using any number of bands that have very little activity in most U.S. areas (like 222MHz, 900MHz, 1200MHz), or using different modes (like SSB, CW, or any number of digital modes), but that means you'll need to leave the world of $30 Chinese FM radios.

I doubt, for example, that I'd ever have a pile-up on 222MHz SSB, as the combination of both a far less used band and using SSB (in place of FM) would eliminate 99.5% of the radios in my area. Alinco used to make a 222/900MHz handheld that was very popular with folks that wanted to escape from the 2m/70cm CB crowd that's now in most major cities across the U.S. (I owned two at one point, but could never find folks to talk to and sold them. Like most hams, I wish I hadn't sold them now, as 222MHz is finally getting a few repeaters in my area).

Unless you have unlimited income, I'd suggest staying away from frequencies (like you listed previously). As others have already pointed out, just because you don't hear anyone there doesn't mean that someone else isn't using them, and getting hit with a $10,000 fine would ruin most people's day.

Craig - N7LB

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[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-30 20:07:20 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58934  Message: 58958

HI Michael:

I understand what you're saying. But, at least as far as Amateur Radio is concerned, the rules ARE the rules. And even in the most dire circumstances, I think a person or group would be better off with CB or FRS radios, because you'd be able to test them ahead of time to see if they are doing the job for you.

Just because there are "bad people out there" who don't play by the rules doesn't give you a free pass to also not play by the rules. If you want to consider Amateur Radio as part of a communications plan, you do really need to play by the rules. And, you'll learn a lot more about electronic communication.

That said, there are ham operators who are into prepping and self-sufficiency. Some have regular over-the-air meetings to talk about topics of interest... not unlike the posts on a web group.

And.. consider that in a real SHTF scenario, certain areas might be in a martial law situation, and YOU might be viewed as one of the "bad guys" for trying to have clandestine communication. And, that could lead to serious consequences.

Amateur Radio can be an important part of preparedness, mostly because of the knowledge it offers to you. And, you'll likely more completely understand the strengths and weaknesses of the UV-5R.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: Michael Eckelbarger michael.eckelbarger@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Nov 30, 2017 1:06 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

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# 58959. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-30 17:53:55 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 58934  Message: 58959

I find that rather silly. The only thing you need to say is your call which tells people where you live (if you know where to look it up), not where you are at the moment. Sounds like a holdover from the old CB days where users started using a "handle" so the guberment wouldn't catch them doing something wrong. If you're that paranoid, don't transmit at all!

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Smartphone
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WA7JRD Ham Radio

We keep trying to interfere with elections, but pesky moose and squirrel keep interfering!

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# 58960. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-30 20:32:07 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 58960  Message: 58960

Yep. It's funny how when something happens, some people think you don't need to follow the "rules", or if you do, you can't get the same results. I've seen it here when someone is told hat the Baofeng isn't legal on FRS or other (than amateur radio) services. They don't want to hear it. Well, good luck to you if TSHTF.

Bob WA2EGP

On Nov 30, 2017 11:59 AM, "Michael Eckelbarger michael.eckelbarger@dragonworxusa.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58961. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-01 03:15:24 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 58934  Message: 58961

Whilst it's true you can't use 'encryption' as such, some digital modes are very 'stealthy' simply because of how they work.

Unless you know 1) what the mode is, 2) have the right software and computer to radio interface to decode it, it's actually quite secure from Joe Average listener. It's also worth noting that some of the slow text modes designed to a get a signal through noise and atmospherics etc don't actually sound like a transmission of any kind, but just like noise or 'interference' even to a lot of hams. It's just noise unless you know what it is and how to decode it.

Do a google search on 'digital modes'. Most of these require only a minimal interface from a computer sound card to a radio of some kind, for receive only, just a line out or even headphone out to an audio input on a sound card (might need some coupling with caps or a transformer to get around earth loops and the like) will let you decode many of them with nothing more than that.

And yes, you could do this with a Baofeng, just a matter of needing the interface connections… not hard… some of these are designed for HF specifically, but mostly they will work on any form of radio.

Obviously if someone really clued were to recognise it for what it is, they could doubtless 'listen in', assuming they had the right gear, but in a 'survival' situation, the pack of roving, mutant zombie bikers with nothing but a Baofeng and their ears probably couldn't.

Doesn't take fancy computers either. Pretty much any old laptop that runs XP or better will run most of the software, some of the more recent stuff needs something with a little more horsepower, but nothing high end by present standards, even for the most CPU intense modes.

As an example, FeldHell is a version of Hellschreiber that dates from pre WW2 Germany and was used a lot by the Germans during the war. It's basically interrupted carrier that causes marks to appear in a matrix on a simple electromechanical printhead as letters… much like a dot matrix printer works. Even a very basic computer can handle this and the text appears on the screen in a paper tape like presentation.

A Baofeng, a laptop of some kind, a very simple interface and you are in business.

Just one example of literally hundreds of different, digital modes that work within present rules AND prevent casual listening in.

Geoff in Oz

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, 1 December 2017 1:21 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

This is one of the things that turns a lot of people off from ham radio really. Not being able to be secure in their communication and having to identify publicly your address. Not

everybody wants to broadcast that kind of information to the world.

On Wed, Nov 29, 2017 at 5:40 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@YAHOOCOM <mailto:JARDY72@...> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Trouble with this is it is illegal to use codes to hide meanings on ham radio. These days, everyone is encouraged to just use plain English, in order to not cause confusion. That even eliminates 'Q' codes, which are not meant for vhf or UHF use anyway.

Jardy Dawson

WA7JRD Ham Radio

We keep trying to interfere with elections, but pesky moose and squirrel keep interfering!

On Nov 29, 2017, at 14:16, guy spotts gsdraftingservice@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I think this is a bigger problem with the young one that didn't grow up with CB radio in the 1970's and 1980's most of us that grew up with CB know that someone is always listening. As for these frequencies your right someone may not be listening today. But if radio were shut down they could and would track with current technology all traffic even on unused bands and frequencies. Do that for just a few days to learn patterns and the monitor frequencies by traffic patterns. Plus I do think if TSHTF the remaining authorities will be clawing for control and supplies.

First my qualification I have taken most the FEMA classes while working for the AIR FORCE, this gave me some insight as to how FEMA thinks and plans. The reason I think this is back when I was part of Air Force Civil Engineering we did the annual Earthquake drill, I was exuded because someone forgot email me an invite pay back is a bitch, so at the time of the drill I visited each fire station, guard post, and office and did a bottled water survey when i completed my survey I emailed the commander to inform him that if staffing levels were maintained at just the fire stations and guard post and dispatch centers we would be without water in 18 to 24 hours if the drill was a real world event. I documented my methodology of all coolers tipping over and spilling all but 1/2 gallon of water in each leaving just the unopened bottles. That totaled up to 7 unopened bottles or 35 gallons of drinking water. Now I was able to get some changes done to our reorder of bottled water plan so we didn’t wait until we were at 50 gallons but, plus requesting and paying for same day delivery.

So based on my experience there is little that can be done to prevent any of this, but I think the old 10-code could be rewritten to hide activity and camouflage info. When I say this I mean some code are left unchanged some for example 10-04 would still mean "Acknowledgement.". Other code like 10-01 and 10-02 could be swap with their inverted meaning just too muddy the water, and even 10-04 and 10-10 could be reversed and most of the other 10-code could be used for completely other meanings like time meanings " in three hours, meet at, or frequency change, like go down or up 000.017 Mhz, code repeated like 10-034 10-034 double the action like and some could be one word or short phrase meanings such as "Contact Station" "XX" it would work as well as other codes and one last code telling the receiver to shift the 10-code up or down by 7, so for example 10-04 would be shifted to be ether 10-097 or 10-011 and all the other meanings would shift equally and change their code meaning. Some of this maybe too much for a small group to do, some maybe too confusing for Billy-Bob’s or Coot’s in large groups

This is a Preppers 10-code I worked up, some of the numbers have been changed to protect the groups that use. If any codes need have a number added just add it after the code and read it as one number.10-1610. I normally read one digit a time except for the ten so I would read "Ten, one, six, one, zero"

Preppers 10-code

10-01 Unable Copy - Change Location

10-02 Signal Good

10-03 Stop Transmitting

10-04 Acknowledgment

10-05 in 12 Hours

10-06 Contact

10-07 in 6 hours

10-08 Stand By

10-09 in 3 hours

10-10 Negative

10-11 in 1 hours

10-12 ETA

10-13 in 2 hours

10-14 Danger / Caution

10-15 in 4 Hours

10-16 Looters

10-17 in 7 hours

10-18 Shots Heard (XX) when sending this code use 10-1808

10-19 in 8 hours

10-20 Location

10-21 South

10-22 Road Block

10-23 West

10-24 Medical Help

10-25 East

10-26 Shift Frequency Down 000.017 Mhz

10-27 North

10-28 Go Dark 50 hours (radio silence)

10-29 Break Contact

10-30 Contact Station "XX"

10-31 Shift 10-code UP 7

10-32 Bug Out

10-33 Shift 10-code Down 7

10-34 Ammo Low

10-35 Goto VHF

10-36 Shift Frequncy Up 000.017 Mhz

10-37 Goto TAC 2

10-38 Frequency

10-39 Goto TAC 4

10-40 Go Dark 60 hours (radio silence)

10-41 Goto UHF

10-42 Target My Location

10-43 Goto TAC 1

10-44 Unit ID

10-45 Goto TAC 3

10-46 Radio Traffic needs monitoring

10-47 LEO Band

10-48 Fire Band

10-49 Explosion

10-50 Go Dark 70 hours (radio silence)

10-51 AM Band

10-52 FM Band

10-53 Ham Band

10-54 LEO

10-55 Station ID

10-56

10-57 Transiting Me ( Moving Past My Location) This mean they have not contacted you.

10-58 Monitor

10-59 Mil AIR Support Overhead

10-60 Shift 10-Code

# 58962. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-01 13:04:57 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58934  Message: 58962

Well said, Geoff. And, this is a perfect example of the kind of knowledge and experience that you can gain by being an amateur radio operator.

73 de Ray

-----Original Message-----
From: 'Geoff Roberts' spqrantiquities@yahoo.com.au [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Nov 30, 2017 10:15 pm
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Whilst it’s true you can’t use ‘encryption’ as such, some digital modes are very ‘stealthy’ simply because of how they work.

Unless you know 1) what the mode is, 2) have the right software and computer to radio interface to decode it, it’s actually quite secure from Joe Average listener. It’s also worth noting that some of the slow text modes designed to a get a signal through noise and atmospherics etc don’t actually sound like a transmission of any kind, but just like noise or ‘interference’ even to a lot of hams. It’s just noise unless you know what it is and how to decode it.

Do a google search on ‘digital modes’. Most of these require only a minimal interface from a computer sound card to a radio of some kind, for receive only, just a line out or even headphone out to an audio input on a sound card (might need some coupling with caps or a transformer to get around earth loops and the like) will let you decode many of them with nothing more than that.
<snip>

73 de Ray
K2ULR

# 58963. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-01 09:02:25 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58934  Message: 58963

One of the most common mistakes some preppers make is that they think when the SHTF:

1) no one will pay attention to the rules, and
2) the FCC will be too busy to worry about their group using a repeater (or several linked repeaters) without a license, and
3) due to the chaos created by the SHTF event, no one will care about their unlicensed operation

As a vendor that deals with preppers on a fairly regular basis, let's address those assumptions one by one.

First, if the SHTF event is truly an end of the world event (like a large asteroid heading directly towards earth and only discovered once inside our solar system), they may be right. Perhaps no one will care, but as recent earthquakes, fires, floods, and hurricanes have shown us, nearly anything short of that huge asteroid is still handled by local hams, ARES and RACES groups, etc., etc., and the last thing they want is Billy Bob and Susie Jo trying to ignore the rules and use the repeater (or linked repeaters) with unlicensed traffic to discuss their bug-out location or supplies required.

Second, the FCC is critically under-staffed, but nearly every unlicensed operator is first identified by local hams, so it won't be a bunch of government bureaucrats on a flight from Washington that will find your bug out location, it will be the local hams in your area (using skills learned in various club fox hunts) that identify your location and document the interference. You'll probably get a polite warning first to stop the interference, but if it continues, expect that your information, location, name, etc. will be provided to the FCC. Sure, it could take a while for them to act, but with the nearly open-book level of licensing today it would be stupid to risk large fines instead of Billy Bob and Susie Jo just getting their Tech license.

Third, most preppers have no idea that repeaters are now normally controlled remotely, so control operators can (and do) alter repeater settings when required. If Billy Bob and Susie Jo continue their unlicensed use of the repeater, many control ops have a variety of repeater settings that can be changed remotely, so no need to jump in the 4WD to head up the mountain to alter the repeater settings. Once that's done, all those OPSEC comm plans (about using a local repeater to increase the range required by the prepper group) go right out the window if they don't know what to change, and how to change it in the field.

I've never understood why some folks think it's common sense (when buying a vehicle) to practice driving first before getting their license, why some folks think it's common sense (that no matter what gun they buy) the need

to practice with it to obtain reasonably proficient use and accuracy with it, and yet those same folks think it's too hard to take an open book exam to obtain a Technician Class license so that they have at least a minimum idea of what to do (and what not to do) with the radio before getting on the air.

Craig - N7LB

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On Thu, Nov 30, 2017 at 1:07 PM, Raymond Sills raysills3@verizon.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> HI Michael:
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> I understand what you're saying. But, at least as far as Amateur Radio is
> concerned, the rules ARE the rules. And even in the most dire
> circumstances, I think a person or group would be better off with CB or FRS
> radios, because you'd be able to test them ahead of time to see if they are
> doing the job for you.
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> Just because there are "bad people out there" who don't play by the rules
> doesn't give you a free pass to also not play by the rules. If you want to
> consider Amateur Radio as part of a communications plan, you do really need
> to play by the rules. And, you'll learn a lot more about electronic
> communication.
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> That said, there are ham operators who are into prepping and
> self-sufficiency. Some have regular over-the-air meetings to talk about
> topics of interest... not unlike the posts on a web group.
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> And.. consider that in a real SHTF scenario, certain areas might be in a
> martial law situation, and YOU might be viewed as one of the "bad guys" for
> trying to have clandestine communication. And, that could lead to serious
> consequences.
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> Amateur Radio can be an important part of preparedness, mostly because of
> the knowledge it offers to you. And, you'll likely more completely
> understand the strengths and weaknesses of the UV-5R.
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> 73 de Ray
> K2ULR
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Michael Eckelbarger michael.eckelbarger@dragonworxusa.com
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thu, Nov 30, 2017 1:06 pm
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List
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> Lets have some real world common sense.
> If the SHTF scenario, I am more interested in Myself and/or My Group.
> The rest of the rules are out the window until order is restored.
> There are some bad people out there and they don't play by the rules
> anyway.
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# 58964. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-02 06:09:14 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58934  Message: 58964
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From: Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> One of the most common mistakes some preppers make is that they think when the SHTF:

Some related points:

1) "SHFT" can include a wide range of events -- almost all of which fall far short of TEOTWAWKI

2) Any event that isn't global isn't TEOTWAWKI

3) Any event short of TEOTWAWKI will eventually return to normal (or at least near normal).

4) When conditions return to normal or near normal, the local authorities have long memories and tend to be really upset about anyone who usurps what they see as their authority. Sometimes malum in se offenses are more difficult to prosecute so authorities will settle for prosecuting malum prohibitum offenses, even ones that are normally ignored. (Hint: remember what Al Capone actually went to jail for out of all the things authorities knew he did.)

5) In the unlikely case that an event really is TEOTWAWKI don't count on it also being WROL in the long term. Humans are social animals and require a hierarchy. The strongest faction WILL establish its own Rule Of Law, and is likely to do so more quickly than you expect. The first actions of such a faction will be to squash any resistance and any potential resistance, especially potential organized resistance.

6) Not all "rules" are equal. And not all ways to break a rule are equal. Using your $30 HT on FRS probably won't bring the flying monkeys screeching down on you -- but using that same $30 HT to have the same conversation on a ham or public safety frequency WILL be noticed. The people who notice it might not have time or inclination to do anything about it immediately but just keep it up and see what happens.

# 58965. Re: Chirp & UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-11 06:46:01 UTC
From: vu3vgp5065@...
Topic: 58813  Message: 58965

Hi all,
Can any one guide me how to disable key pad of UV-5R by PC programming to prevent entering new frequencies in VFO A/B & Channels. Is it possible to program the UV-5R in such a way that Novice users can only change channels with predefined frequencies (No Fiddle With the Device)

Kumar

# 58966. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp & UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-11 10:20:42 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58813  Message: 58966

Kumar,

Using CHIRP you just set the band limits so that each band limit (both VHF and UHF) is higher than its corresponding upper band limit (I usually just swap the limits). This completely disables the VFOs. No frequencies can be entered and the single frequency appearing in each display line cannot be stored to a memory channel.

Jim

On Mon, Dec 11, 2017 at 1:46 AM, vu3vgp5065@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> program the UV-5R in such a way that Novice users can only change channels
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> Kumar

# 58967. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp & UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-11 07:01:37 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58813  Message: 58967

Not in any of the current versions of this radio. There was one seller who used to have a version with custom firmware that could disable the VFO but I haven't seen any mention of that version in quite a while. Apparently there was very little market for a truly Part-90-Legal version of this radio

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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Kumar

# 58968. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp & UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-11 07:04:38 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58813  Message: 58968

One work-around that you can try is you can set the VFO frequency limits of both bands so that it is impossible to enter any frequency in the VFO.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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Kumar

# 58969. Re: Chirp & UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-11 18:16:09 UTC
From: bjohn819@...
Topic: 58813  Message: 58969

You can also lock the keypad, but an operator can unlock it. Usually beginners or untrained users don't realize this, though, so they can't make changes. : - )

# 58970. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp & UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-11 21:40:35 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58813  Message: 58970

Yes, these various steps "can" work, but then new users come here to find out how to overcome these limitations, and there are always folks here happy to help them.

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On Mon, Dec 11, 2017 at 11:16 AM, bjohn819@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58971. Re: Chirp & UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-12 05:32:28 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 58813  Message: 58971

A different approach with my reply: Who are the prospective users, and how many channels do you need to support them and their use of the radio? Are those VHF, UHF, or a combination?

If they are single band, and you don't need a lot of channels, then a low-end 16 channel radio with no display and no keypad might be an answer for you to investigate. The Baofeng BF-888 is one example of a UHF only (single band) radio that would serve your purpose if 16 channels is enough. You can get that for about $12 per radio in small quantities.

Tera and Wouxun both make 128 and/or 256 channel radios with displays that can be fully locked down and are available in the $150-ish price range (and can be had in Part 90 compliant versions with the proper FCC ID if you are looking at non-amateur frequencies).

# 58972. Chirp Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-12 22:16:38 UTC
From: ronncarla@...
Topic: 58972  Message: 58972

I programmed some Baofeng UV-5R radios today using Chirp. Firmware was 297. No problems. I then tried programming 4 new UV-5R's (firmware was 297) and received "An error has occurred.....does not match that of the radio. Anyone have any suggestions?

# 58973. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-12 22:30:26 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 58972  Message: 58973

I am betting you have different firmware in each radio, you will need to read from each radio, then paste the programming data for it each file. Bet that works

On Dec 12, 2017 5:16 PM, "ronncarla@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58974. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-12 23:03:09 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58972  Message: 58974

The firmware versions do not match. Simple as that. And when you get this message, CHIRP also displays the 2 different firmware versions.

Unless your radios manufactured 5 or more years ago, it is certain that the firmware version that they contain is not BFB297!

Since the release of BFB299 firmware back in December 2012, the power-on message you get when the [3] key is pressed became usless for determining the firmware version. The reason is because all UV-5R style radios from BFB299 and after all masquerade as BFB297 in this message (one exception was BFS313 which reported as BFS297 instead of BFB297).

You will have to keep separate image files for the separate firmware versions to maintain some of the "Other" settings. But even when uploading an image from a UV-5R style radio to another UV-5R style radio with a different firmware version, the memory channels will still upload in nearly all cases. On the few cases where they don't, you can "import" a source image to a tab from a destination radio even when the vendor/model does not match. I use a UV-5R image as the master channel layout for almost all of my CHIRP supported mobile and handheld radios.

How to Use CHIRP to IMPORT Previous Frequencies from Another Radio
https://baofengtech.com/CHIRPImport

Jim KC9HI

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# 58975. Re: The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-15 00:37:13 UTC
From: germanium_jack@...
Topic: 58934  Message: 58975

Unauthorized frequency use in the U.S.A. is illegal. There are frequency allocations, FCC licenses and equipment FCC type approvals to consider, too.

Additional caution: In the event of disaster or wartime, any transmission on an unauthorized frequency could be treated as an enemy/infiltrator/fifth column communication and acted on by a military or Federal agency. The transmission provides its own beacon for a smart bomb or other strike. No investigation necessary and problem solved.

Obey the law, in or out of crisis. There aren't any special conditions that permit unauthorized frequency use. There are those who will tell you otherwise, but they won't be the ones facing the FCC and the substantial fines. If you interfere with any public or military service you will be in a lot bigger trouble. If paramilitary games security is that important to you, just join the armed services. Then you may get a chance to use encrypted radio on non-public frequencie legally.

I would also consult an attorney specializing in Federal communications law before suggesting that others use unauthorized frequencies.

How would anyone feel if their unauthorized frequency use caused an emergency service to be unable to function, resulting in loss of life. The radio spectrum is controlled so that these things should not happen.

Please don't risk this. I don't want you to get into trouble.

Best wishes

# 58976. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-17 15:34:45 UTC
From: WN6WJN - - Wassim
Topic: 58934  Message: 58976

Hey Brian

OK, it must have taken you some time to come up with this list, and if you really wanted to stay incognito as you say, YOU SHOULD'NT HAVE PUBLISH IT!

As many have pointed out, you MUST stay in the confines of the band plan, and it would be unlawful to transmit on any frequency you are not licensed to use.

Check this:
http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-proposes-levying-huge-fine-on-new-york-police-radio-jammer

And this: http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-affirms-huge-fine-in-new-york-interference-case

In fact you only need to read the URL to get the hair on the back of your neck stand and take notice!

It's good reading anyway.

It is so dangerous to have a half baked idea, and it's suicide to then write a blog about it.

Sure, you took your time to do the work, and you are happy and proud about it. Kudos to you, specially the CSV work. But you should have at least did your do diligence and ask the "experts" about your theory. That would have been a TOTAL time saver.

What I would suggest is that your paintball team use some made up "language" that is ONLY known to the team members.

Check this: https://www.cia.gov/news-information/featured-story-archive/2008-featured-story-archive/navajo-code-talkers/

So let's say Left becomes Bogle, and Right becomes Googley, and go is Gibby.

So, if you want your teammates to go right then you will say: Gibby Googley, and then you will end with your call sign, (as you should) and that would TRULY freak the other teams for sure. I mean what the heck is that call sign all about?

Best of luck, and may the paintballs never hit you!

Cordially

73

Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent from a device that appears to "work"☐
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# 58977. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-17 18:32:40 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 58934  Message: 58977

My son does paintball and he and his friends don't use any "codes" and their 888s don't seem to want to program more than 16 channels. They never had any problems with other teams listening in, they're too busy trying not to get hit.
Actually his "list" looks like a watered down, American only copy of a master "prepper" frequency list I saw once. Same suggestions were made there and ignored. Shows the mindset, we don't need to follow rules because the government will be gone and I've got a secret frequency list, there it is for all to see. Gotta love it.

Bob WA2EGP
Sent from my Verizon Motorola Smartphone
On Dec 17, 2017 10:34 AM, "WN6WJN - - Wassim wn6wjn@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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for sure. I mean what the heck is that call sign all about?

Best of luck, and may the paintballs never hit you!

Cordially

73

Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent from a device that appears to "work"☐

# 58978. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-17 18:51:52 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 58934  Message: 58978

Duh. That's because they only have 16 channels.

Tom ND5Y

> their 888s don't seem to want to program more than 16 channels.

# 58979. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-17 21:20:28 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 58934  Message: 58979

With all the variants, it's easy to get confused. Especially where my son got them from indicated they had more. Even the software supplied with them showed that. He got them, I didn't. At least they worked for him.

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Smartphone
On Dec 17, 2017 1:51 PM, "Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58980. Brisbane Australia

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-18 02:56:35 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 58980  Message: 58980

Hi
Im looking for someone in the group that may have a comprehensive list of working frequencies for Brisbane Australia. I own a baofeng uv5r as well as a Uniden UBCD396T

Any help would be appreciated, Id like to listen to more than the only 2 frequencies I have, which is the local ambulance, and taxi company.

Thanks in advance...

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Richard Sparks

# 58981. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Brisbane Australia

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-18 03:18:04 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 58980  Message: 58981

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# 58982. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-18 04:16:42 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 58934  Message: 58982

Not even security by obscurity. If you are using basic speech, you have to assume anyone can listen in. A $50 used scanner will search any frequency the Baofeng is capable of, if you use it, sooner or later, probably sooner, someone will note what frequencies you are using and you are an open book from that time. Personalised brevity codes might help – but only a little, sooner or later they'll probably puzzle at least some of it out from context.

The best 'stealth' option is probably not to use plain speech. Or even 'scrambled' speech, some 'scramblers' are little more than a variation on SSB for audio and are trivial to reconstruct, even from a recording. Digital scrambling of some kind is rather more secure. If you scramble or encrypt you it doesn't matter if you use a known frequency. They can hear you communicating, probably get a DF bearing on you, but they won't know if you are discussing the weather or a trip to Disneyland.

A better option is to avoid speech at all and use non speech modes of communication, some of which are difficult to distinguish from white noise and require specific knowledge of the mode to decrypt. Not impossible for someone clued up to penetrate, but certainly harder and it needs more than just a radio, computers of some kind in fact. So Joe the Scavenger who survives by ambushing other survivalists probably isn't going to be smart or well equipped enough to listen in.

To some up, there are no 'secret frequencies' they are all open and obvious once you start using them, so lists like this are a waste of time really. But get a ham ticket and you can go your hardest with digital modes, rtty or even morse – all legally – and if the government does collapse in a heap one day and you are fending off the mutant zombie bikers, the same gear on the same frequencies will still work for you and the zombies won't know how to make sense of it. Ultimately, the best survival tool is one that doesn't go in a holster, it's between your ears. Knowledge – particularly specialist knowledge – is priceless and intelligence that lets you use that, well, intelligently is the way to go. Knowledge is power.

Geoff in Oz

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, 18 December 2017 5:03 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ultimate Incognito Frequency List

My son does paintball and he and his friends don't use any "codes" and their 888s don't seem to want to program more than 16 channels. They never had any problems with other teams listening in, they're too busy trying not to get hit.

Actually his "list" looks like a watered down, American only copy of a master "prepper" frequency list I saw once. Same suggestions were made there and ignored. Shows the mindset, we don't need to follow rules because the government will be gone and I've got a secret frequency list, there it is for all to see. Gotta love it.

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Smartphone

On Dec 17, 2017 10:34 AM, "WN6WJN - - Wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hey Brian

OK, it must have taken you some time to come up with this list, and if you really wanted to stay incognito as you say, YOU SHOULD'NT HAVE PUBLISH IT!

As many have pointed out, you MUST stay in the confines of the band plan, and it would be unlawful to transmit on any frequency you are not licensed to use.

Check this:
http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-proposes-levying-huge-fine-on-new-york-police-radio-jammer

And this: http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-affirms-huge-fine-in-new-york-interference-case

In fact you only need to read the URL to get the hair on the back of your neck stand and take notice!

It's good reading anyway.

It is so dangerous to have a half baked idea, and it's suicide to then write a blog about it.

Sure, you took your time to do the work, and you are happy and proud about it. Kudos to you, specially the CSV work. But you should have at least did your do diligence and ask the "experts" about your theory. That would have been a TOTAL time saver.

What I would suggest is that your paintball team use some made up "language" that is ONLY known to the team members.

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# 58983. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Brisbane Australia

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-18 05:18:19 UTC
From: adslblv2@...
Topic: 58980  Message: 58983

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To:
Cc:
Sent:Sun, 17 Dec 2017 21:18:04 -0600
Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Brisbane Australia

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[12] https://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/

# 58984. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Brisbane Australia

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-18 05:57:32 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 58980  Message: 58984

Same in SA. Nothing much around to listen to, hams, aircraft and marine is about it. Not much of any where I am. UHF CB is still used a bit, even some 27mhz stuff, but even the UHF CB repeater is quiet 90% of the time.

Geoff in Oz

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, 18 December 2017 3:48 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Brisbane Australia

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To:

<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Cc:

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Sun, 17 Dec 2017 21:18:04 -0600

Subject:

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# 58985. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Brisbane Australia

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-18 11:38:19 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 58980  Message: 58985

I did look at that, but i mainly found stuff for regional queensland and
not brisbane city

On Mon, Dec 18, 2017 at 3:18 PM, adslblv2@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58986. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Brisbane Australia

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-18 11:58:11 UTC
From: Barry MacColl
Topic: 58980  Message: 58986
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

And Repeaterbook? I typed in Brisbane with a 100k radius, screenshot below.

On 18 Dec 2017 13:38, "Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58987. Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for Baofeng Handy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-20 06:09:45 UTC
From: ajaykashikar@...
Topic: 58987  Message: 58987

Hi Friends,

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# 58988. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for Baofeng Handy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-20 07:24:19 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 58987  Message: 58988

The archives have many discussions about various antennas, along with talks in high rf areas.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent through sub space hailing frequencies using the Universal Translator.

> On Dec 19, 2017, at 22:09, ajaykashikar@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 58989. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for Baofeng Handy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-20 14:14:33 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58987  Message: 58989

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# 58990. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for Baofeng Handy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-20 15:40:27 UTC
From: Jeffrey Snover
Topic: 58987  Message: 58990

I got one of those and did not notice any difference whatsoever. It is much larger so I decided to stick with the rubber duck.

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of Raymond Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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# 58991. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for Baofeng Handy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-20 15:55:27 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 58987  Message: 58991

Gee, I noticed a big difference, even on reception. Maybe you got a knockoff?

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Smartphone
On Dec 20, 2017 10:40 AM, "Jeffrey Snover jsnover15@hotmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of Raymond Sills raysills3@verizon.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-20 16:00:37 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58987  Message: 58992

HI Jeff:

Well, it's certainly possible that you might not notice any difference if you are close to another station. With FM signals, once the receiver reaches the point of "full quieting", the quality of the signal does not improve, regardless of transmitter power level, type of antenna, etc. The difference shows up when signals are weak and noisy. That's most easily seen (heard) with simplex (non-repeater) signals. Try using the UV-5R to communicate with another UV-5R on a simplex frequency where the two HTs are five miles apart. That's where a better antenna can help.

If the ducky is doing the job... no need to change it. :)

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# 58993. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for Baofeng Handy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-20 16:05:51 UTC
From: Jeffrey Snover
Topic: 58987  Message: 58993

Great points.
To be more precise, my experience was that I was unable to distinguish any improvements talking to remote stations.
Other people swear by the the better antenna but that was not my experience.

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of Raymond Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 8:00:37 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for Baofeng Handy

HI Jeff:

Well, it's certainly possible that you might not notice any difference if you are close to another station. With FM signals, once the receiver reaches the point of "full quieting", the quality of the signal does not improve, regardless of transmitter power level, type of antenna, etc. The difference shows up when signals are weak and noisy. That's most easily seen (heard) with simplex (non-repeater) signals. Try using the UV-5R to communicate with another UV-5R on a simplex frequency where the two HTs are five miles apart. That's where a better antenna can help.

If the ducky is doing the job... no need to change it. :)

73 de Ray
K2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: Jeffrey Snover jsnover15@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>; baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed, Dec 20, 2017 10:40 am
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for Baofeng Handy

I got one of those and did not notice any difference whatsoever. It is much larger so I decided to stick with the rubber duck.

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for
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I have a Nagoya NA-771, which does a very nice job. It's certainly an improvement over the stock rubber duck antenna. But, beware of knock-off and counterfeit copies of the antenna. Look for the genuine product, if you choose this antenna.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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From: ajaykashikar@...<mailto:ajaykashikar@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
Sent: Wed, Dec 20, 2017 1:25 am
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for
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# 58994. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for Baofeng Handy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-20 19:07:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen
Topic: 58987  Message: 58994

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DE n7zzt Eric

On Dec 19, 2017, at 11:09 PM, ajaykashikar@...m [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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# 58995. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for Baofeng Handy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-20 21:19:56 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 58987  Message: 58995

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Tom ND5Y

# 58996. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for Baofeng Handy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-20 23:09:29 UTC
From: Trevor Holyoak
Topic: 58987  Message: 58996

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-20 23:18:20 UTC
From: Lee Bahr
Topic: 58987  Message: 58997

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-20 22:05:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58987  Message: 58998

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[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 58999. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for Baofeng Handy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-21 00:43:26 UTC
From: Gary Schelske
Topic: 58987  Message: 58999

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-21 00:49:50 UTC
From: Donnie Ree
Topic: 58987  Message: 59000

FWIW, When I was looking for a better antenna for my radios, I got mine directly from Baofeng Tech.

It works great on the f8HP

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of Gary Schelske gs2042@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:43:26 PM
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-21 03:25:36 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 58987  Message: 59001

The one that Trevor mentioned is almost destruction proof compared to other whips. I have one. It surprised me.
But it is a full quarter wavelength long and can be a little unweildy at times. Especially on a VX-1.

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Smartphone
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# 59002. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for Baofeng Handy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-21 07:46:42 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 58987  Message: 59002

There is a strong possibility. Even some dealers get fooled. Mine does get legit antennas. Usually they're around $20. But you might actually get a "good" one for less. Even a knockoff could be good but there must be some quality issue in order for the price to be low so it could fail more quickly due to cheap parts or construction.

Bob WA2EGP
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-21 03:35:30 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58987  Message: 59003

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Which does not necessarily mean that the "knock off" won't work at least as well as a genuine Nagoya 771

The vast majority of the Nagoya knock off antennas are an exact copy of the original because the Chinese companies really don't care about copyrights, trademarks, or patents.

However another thing the Chinese factories really don't care about is quality control. The antenna may be a perfect copy of the real Nagoya antenna, but the kid who assembled it may have forgotten to solder the element to the connector or some similar mistake.

All in all, there are several bottom lines to the discussion of antennas for these radios:

(In no particular order)

1 - There are two different Baofeng original equipment rubber duck antennas. One is better than the other - most radios in the UV-5R family come with the poorer antenna.

2 - A good antenna for a VHF/UHF dual-band transceiver will typically be about 19" long; but most people find such an antenna too long to be convenient -- ALL shorter antennas require design compromises that make the antennas less efficient (some designs are worse than others)

3 - Since most of the antennas are made in China every decent design has been copied by several other companies, many of which also copy the name, logo, and packaging of the original. It is almost impossible to know for sure if any vendor is selling you a "genuine" antenna of a specific brand and model or selling you a knock off -- often the seller doesn't actually know for sure, because they buy from a wholesale vendor who may buy from different suppliers from day to day.

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# 59004. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for Baofeng Handy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-22 08:49:08 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58987  Message: 59004

Yes, Gary, if you paid $.89 cents for an antenna marked as a Nagoya 771 you very likely purchased a knock-off, but I'm sure you probably already knew that.

Craig - N7LB

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On Wed, Dec 20, 2017 at 8:35 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Date: 2017-12-22 18:12:03 UTC
From: Gary Schelske
Topic: 58987  Message: 59005

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# 59006. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for Baofeng Handy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-22 18:29:09 UTC
From: Trevor Holyoak
Topic: 58987  Message: 59006

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# 59007. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for Baofeng Handy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-24 07:25:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58987  Message: 59007

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-25 01:56:51 UTC
From: Gary Schelske
Topic: 58987  Message: 59008

Merry Christmas to everybody !Hope you got something you wanted for Christmas.I will say I really thought the two 771 ants for $1.78 or what ever I paid was a scam but they showed up. I never lost a dime with EBay on the canceled or not received bids I so-called Won that were fraudulent. Got my money back every time. Just have to be aware and file claim if they don't catch it.
So nobody useing DStar dongles or is IRLP the was to go ? Want to do one or the other but haven't formed a opinion or learned the advantages of one over another.
Gary WD0BIA

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-25 02:55:09 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 58987  Message: 59009

I think DMR will be the winner in the digital war.

From: "Gary Schelske gs2042@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 24, 2017 9:00 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for Baofeng Handy

# 59010. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replacement high gain antenna for the default rubber ducky for Baofeng Handy

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-25 04:54:10 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 58987  Message: 59010

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Bob WA2EGP

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# 59011. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay scams

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-25 05:48:34 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 58987  Message: 59011

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Date: 2017-12-25 13:05:12 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 58987  Message: 59012

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Date: 2017-12-25 14:09:29 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 58987  Message: 59013

Hi Jim:

Glad to hear you got your money back. My feeling is that the 4% (or whatever the rate is now) that PayPal charges a seller becomes part of an insurance pool to reimburse those buyers who have been scammed. Sure, PayPal is keeping the rest of the sales commission as a profit. They are a business after all.

So, to those sellers who ask for a "person-to-person" payment, I view as a possible scam tip-off. And, legit sellers figure the commission as a cost of doing business, just as any commercial establishment would that uses credit cards as a payment mechanism. If the seller wants the buyer to "kick in" that cost of the transaction, I'd suggest that the buyer offer to pay half, or pass on the transaction altogether. After all, both buyers and sellers can benefit from this form of sales protection.

73 and Yuletide Greetings de Ray
K2ULR

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Date: 2017-12-25 08:26:25 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 58987  Message: 59014

Gary,

Sorry that I missed your previous question related to D-Star vs. IRLP.

Yes, you can add a D-Star dongle to any analog radio for around $200 to $250, which would allow you to connect to the Icom (and now Kenwood) D-Star digital standard (there are approximately 965 D-Star repeaters within North America on the 2m/70cm bands).

For comparison, they are approximately 234 P.25 DMR repeaters in North America.

There are currently 1,276 IRLP repeaters located in North America, and unlike D-Star or DMR, all you need to access them (assuming you are in range) is your touch-tone pad, no special dongles, no higher priced D-Star radios and no needing a ham friendly dealer (near you) to program your DMR radio (which are normally more expensive as well, but several Chinese folks are now making compatible MotoTrbo Tier II products that are lower in price than previous commercial DMR products).

Many folks get drawn into various digital modes thinking that's the only way to link distant repeaters together, but that's incorrect. I've used IRLP to chat with friends all over the planet, sometimes with just a simple 5w handheld.

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> On Fri, Dec 22, 2017 at 11:29 AM, Trevor Holyoak trevor@holyoak..com
> <trevor@holyoak.com> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Actually, your chances are much worse, because at least the Powerball
> tickets are real, and not just a fraudulent way to scam you out of your
> money..
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> On 12/22/2017 11:12 AM, Gary Schelske gs2042@yahoo..com <gs2042@yahoo..com>
> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> They were to cheap not to try.
> Bought UV5R’s a couple of times for less than $10.00 each but EBay
> canceled one sale and the other pair said they were shipped and delivered
> somehow, but UPS couldn’t find record. Still better chance of winning
> than POWER Ball tickets
> x1f617;x1f617;x1f617;x1f617;x1f60a;

> To keep this related Baofeng
> Anybody use there Baofeng with a DSTAR Dongel
> Gary WD0BIA
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> Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone
> <https://overview.mail..yahoo.com/?.src=iOS>
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> On Friday, December 22, 2017, 10:30 AM, Craig Carnahan
> craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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# 59015. Squelch settings question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-29 17:25:14 UTC
From: pal350@...
Topic: 59015  Message: 59015

Have had a UV-5R for a couple weeks, set it up with CHIRP, and it seems to work okay in pretty much all respects except for the squelch. One of the repeater outputs is typically a little noisy, say about 80% quieting, but certainly usable. I noticed the squelch wasn't opening with the default factory setting for radio Squelch Setting 1. I think it was 20 out of 120 or so on CHIRP.

I found I had to run it all the way down to "1" on CHIRP to get it to open reliably on that repeater.

So far the radio seems to work okay in the car, in the house, or wandering outside where I am guessing there are noise sources. My current programmed squelch settings for both VHF and UHF are:

Radio CHIRP
Setting Value
0 0
1 1
2 2
3 4
4 7
5 11
6 15
7 20
8 26
9 40

Haven't found it necessary yet to go above the "1" radio setting. This seems odd when the CHIRP values go all the way to 120+. Am I missing something, or do these radios vary a lot in front end gain, or might I have a defective unit?

I'm on vacation away from my sig-gen, which of course will really answer the question. But I thought I'd ask here too.

# 59016. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Squelch settings question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-29 19:03:45 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 59015  Message: 59016

I have a UV5R & UV82. I experimented with different squelch level settings when the ability to change them was added to chirp a few years ago.

Both of mine are the same. Settings below about 15 have no difference, the squelch opens on weak signals. Settings above about 35 keep the squelch closed except on very strong signals.

Your problem could be due to inconsistent build quality, interference, or something else.

Tom ND5Y

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# 59017. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Squelch settings question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-29 21:59:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59015  Message: 59017

CHIRP just allows you to adjust the settings that are in the radio. How they function is determined by the firmware in the radio. How they are set and used are up to the user.

Originally the adjustment was from 1 to 64. Why? It was just a SWAG. Since this in not a setting in the commonly available factory, there is not way to know the actual range of the settings. Later it was raised to 123. I don't remember if that was a result of signal generator measurements or the point where the settings seemed to wrap around and start over.

You situation seems unique. Typically the factory setting for 1 is loose and they usually only increment by 1 unit each for each or the other 8 squelch settings. With my UV-82C set to the factory values, it could not be used where I work due to excessive noise from computers and machinery. After making the squelch threshold adjustment and SQL set to 5, it is quiet as my company issued Motorola and Kenwood radios.

Jim

On Fri, Dec 29, 2017 at 12:25 PM, pal350@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59018. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Squelch settings question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-31 15:07:29 UTC
From: andyfoad@...
Topic: 59015  Message: 59018

As an aside, I know the squelch issue on the UV5 got fixed by CHIRP, but the old UV3 never got fixed.

I still have a pair of these, they are actually quite nice apart from the squelch problem.

Not much fun putting it in your shirt pocket and having periodic white noise blasting in your face ;-)

73 de Andy

# 59019. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Squelch settings question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-31 15:41:42 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59015  Message: 59019

CHIRP really didn't "fix" anything. It just allows you to manipulate settings that are available in the radios memory that happen to control the individual squelch setting's squelch threshold (I discovered those memory locations sort of by accident). It is only because they are there that CHIRP is able to manipulate them. CHIRP can only make a radio things it can do. CHIRP can't make a radio do something it isn't capable of doing.

The factory apparently chose not to provide those settings in their programming software.

It is unknown if any of the various UV-3R models have this capability. It would take a CHIRP developer with access to these various models or with assistance from owners of the various models to investigate to see if there was even the possibility of doing this. I can't say one way or the other since I don't own any.

Jim

On Sun, Dec 31, 2017 at 10:07 AM, andyfoad@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 59020. Bluetooth adapter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-02 11:03:54 UTC
From: leicester1@...
Topic: 59020  Message: 59020

Hi, Has any one used this adapter on a Baofeng UV-5R? It is on Ebay.

"Bluetooth programming adaptor with GPS Location Share for Baofeng BF-888S 777S"

If you enter the text between the inverted commas into Ebay's search it will go to the item.

Tony

# 59021. No LED flashlight on BaoFeng BF-F8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-02 21:28:30 UTC
From: cliff.d.morgan@...
Topic: 59021  Message: 59021

Hello:

I recently saw a BaoFeng radio advertised on WalMart.com. They advertised a BF-F8HP model that was clearance priced for about half the typical price so I decided to place an order. Unfortunately, what they delivered was the BF-F8+ model. In addition to not delivering what they promised, what is strange is that the LED flashlight is missing on the model they delivered, even though it appears to be a genuine BaoFeng and even though the manual shows the presence of the LED light. The serial number of this unit is: S/N 2100064459.

Does anyone know if BaoFeng has modified recent BF-F8+ units to eliminate the LED flashlight? If so, why was it eliminated and when? Thank you so much (in advance) for any help you can provide.
Cliff

# 59022. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No LED flashlight on BaoFeng BF-F8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-02 23:00:56 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 59021  Message: 59022

Baofeng makes a radio called the BF-F8+, while BaoFeng Tech (a reseller that claims to be based in a town of 400 in Arlington, SD) has a different model made for them. Much speculation has been made as to whether or not Baofeng actually makes the BF-F8HP model (they deny making it at various IWCE trade shows).

In any case, nearly every Chinese supplier out there will gladly modify the specs of any radio they make, if the buyer is willing to order enough of them. Walmart would certainly qualify as being large enough. They may have asked to eliminate the flashlight to save a few pennies in cost, or to create a unique model, or even to not affect their flashlight sales within their stores.

Craig - N7LB

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On Tue, Jan 2, 2018 at 2:28 PM, cliff.d.morgan@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59023. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No LED flashlight on BaoFeng BF-F8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-03 01:43:21 UTC
From: cliff.d.morgan@...
Topic: 59021  Message: 59023

Thanks for shedding some light on this subject, Craig (pardon the pun). I think you are probably right. I've looked at quite a few "UV-5R" family ads, and don't recall any other cases where the LED flashlight is missing. That being the case, it seems possible that Baofeng might have done a specialized production run for WalMart and/or some of their on-line suppliers. Also, I appreciate your insights on the BF-F8HP -- that helps to clear up some of the confusion surrounding the many design/manufacturing iterations of these radios.

Cliff
K7ZYF

# 59024. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No LED flashlight on BaoFeng BF-F8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-03 02:50:10 UTC
From: Richard Niederberg
Topic: 59021  Message: 59024

Another reason for the slightly different products is so the retailers
don't have to guarantee lowest prices, when there is no identical product
that their's can be compared with.
/s/ Richard
KI6MYJ

On Tue, Jan 2, 2018 at 5:43 PM, cliff.d.morgan@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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/s/ Richard
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# 59025. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No LED flashlight on BaoFeng BF-F8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-03 10:34:30 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59021  Message: 59025

Cliff,

Walmart dies not sell Baofeng radios. They have a marketplace from
which other companies can sell their products (similar to Newegg
marketplace, Sears marketplace, Amazon marketplace, etc.).

For example...

this BF-F8+ is sold & shipped by Zimtown (it is shown with the better
V85 antenna)
https://www.walmart.com/ip/Zimtown-Baofeng-BF-F8-V-UHF-136-174-400-520MHz-Two-way-Ham-FM-Amateur-Radio-Earpiece/435805186

this BF-F8+ is also sold & shipped by Zimtown (it is shown with the
A-5R logo which is shipped with most UV-5R style radios)
https://www.walmart.com/ip/Ktaxon-Baofeng-BF-F8-V-UHF-136-174-400-520MHz-Two-way-Ham-Radio-Mic-Speaker/724083247

this UV-5R is sold & shipped by SaveTronix
https://www.walmart.com/ip/BaoFeng-UV-5R-Dual-Band-Two-Way-Radio-Black/180759935

none of these BF-F8+ radios and accessories are sold directly from Walmart
https://www.walmart.com/search/?query=bf-f8%2B&cat_id=0

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Jan 2, 2018 at 8:43 PM, cliff.d.morgan@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 59026. Re: Squelch settings question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-03 12:26:47 UTC
From: douglasgerard@...
Topic: 59015  Message: 59026

As an example of this, I have a UV-6R that has the usual poor squelch function. CHIRP's squelch setting does not alter this issue on this radio model. In fact, CHIRP has a dialogue box that comes up stating that it does not recognize the model, but luckily channel memories can be changed.

Doug
NP2GG

# 59027. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No LED flashlight on BaoFeng BF-F8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-04 02:06:02 UTC
From: cliff.d.morgan@...
Topic: 59021  Message: 59027

Hi Jim: Thanks for your posting and clarification -- you are correct. I placed an order via the WalMart website, but like you said, it was actually sold and delivered by a different company (called Childlike, Inc. in this case). They advertised the following in big bold letters:

Item Qty Total NEW BaoFeng BF-F8HP 8W Tri-Power Two Way Ham Radio Walkie Talkie w/ Accessories https://www.walmart.com/ip/587169218
$28.81

Once I placed the order, I received an e-mail from WalMart (with their logo, etc.) confirming and thanking me for my order. Similarly, the shipment confirmation came via an e-mail with an official WalMart letterhead. When I received shipment, however, it was actually a Baofeng BF-F8+ (without LED flashlight) as stated on the front panel. It certainly is NOT the Tri-power 8W unit stated above. (I should have known that the price was too good to be true, although they did say that it was a clearance item so I went for it.)

As you correctly point out, WalMart is not actually the ones directly selling and shipping these units, so (IMHO) the buyer is much more likely to encounter purchase issues than if sold directly by WalMart.

Cliff
K7ZYF

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

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# 59028. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No LED flashlight on BaoFeng BF-F8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-04 02:56:06 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 59021  Message: 59028

On 01/03/2018 06:06 PM, cliff.d.morgan@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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One wonders how well the battery charger works in the rain, as pictured.

# 59029. Bluetooth programming adaptor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-04 11:17:41 UTC
From: leicester1@...
Topic: 59029  Message: 59029

Hi, Has any one tried this adapter on UV-5R?

Bluetooth programming adaptor with GPS Location Share for Baofeng BF-888S 777S

Tony

# 59030. New member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-04 20:29:21 UTC
From: fredpiep@...
Topic: 173  Message: 59030

I am new to this group and please tell me if I am in the wrong group. I recently purchased a BF-F9 V2+. I have been on the Baofeng US site looking for answers and it is TOTALLY USELESS!! Their forum is nothing but full of spam!
I was looking for a place to register my radio for warranty purposes but found none.
Was looking for help with the mini CD programming disk but found none.

I bought the radio from Baofeng US on amazon BUT there was no receipt in the box. Is there a place to register the new purchase? Do I need receipt if I register?

When I insert the mini CD into the computer it sounds like it is spinning so fast it will fly apart!! It just spins and nothing else happens. I click on the drive and shows nothing. I tried to locate the software online but unable to find. Baofeng USB Programming Cable for Baofeng Two way Radio UV-5R, BF-888S,BF-F8+ With Driver CD
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B008RZJHJU/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o01_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1
sold by Amazon services.com. Mini CD has no markings on it. No manufacture, title, numbers, NOTHING.
What is the work around? I used RT Systems on my other two Yaesu radios but did not want to spend another $49.

Thanks

# 59031. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-04 20:39:51 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 173  Message: 59031

Warranty? LOL!
Now toss that CD and go to miklor.com for answers and software.

From: "fredpiep@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 3:29 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New member

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I am new to this group and please tell me if I am in the wrong group. I recently purchased a BF-F9 V2+. I have been on the Baofeng US site looking for answers and it is TOTALLY USELESS!! Their forum is nothing but full of spam! I was looking for a place to register my radio for warranty purposes but found none.Was looking for help with the mini CD programming disk but found none. I bought the radio from Baofeng US on amazon BUT there was no receipt in the box. Is there a place to register the new purchase? Do I need receipt if I register?
When I insert the mini CD into the computer it sounds like it is spinning so fast it will fly apart!! It just spins and nothing else happens. I click on the drive and shows nothing. I tried to locate the software online but unable to find. Baofeng USB Programming Cable for Baofeng Two way Radio UV-5R, BF-888S,BF-F8+ With Driver CD sold by Amazon services.com. Mini CD has no markings on it. No manufacture, title, numbers, NOTHING.What is the work around? I used RT Systems on my other two Yaesu radios but did not want to spend another $49.
Thanks

# 59032. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-04 20:45:51 UTC
From: fredpiep@...
Topic: 173  Message: 59032

My radio is not listed under "drivers and software".

# 59033. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-04 20:57:22 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 173  Message: 59033

Then your radio is a another model with your model number on it.

From: "fredpiep@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 3:52 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New member

#yiv1328818547 #yiv1328818547 -- #yiv1328818547 .yiv1328818547ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;
font-size:smaller;min-height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv132881
8547 div.yiv1328818547ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;ba
ckground-color:white;border:1px solid black;min-height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv1328818547
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#d8d8d8;}#yiv1328818547 #yiv1328818547ygrp-mkp #yiv1328818547hd
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My  radio is not listed under "drivers and software".

# 59034. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-04 23:30:18 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 173  Message: 59034

For all practical purposes of programming and usage, your BF-F9 V2+ is a BF-F8HP

On Thu, Jan 4, 2018 at 3:45 PM, fredpiep@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> My radio is not listed under "drivers and software".

# 59035. Re: New member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-05 00:35:35 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 173  Message: 59035

To add a bit to the previous replies.

The mini-CD is most likely just driver software for the programming cable interface. Your best bet is to download software known as CHIRP (you can find a lot of information in this forum about CHIRP). Connect your programming cable, start CHIRP running, then READ your radio first and save that configuration as your default "new" file. Then go in and start editing that file to put in the frequencies and information you want, then write it back to the radio.

Have fun, and feel free to ask further questions as they come up. Be patient, people here will help as they have time to do so.

# 59036. frequency cancelled

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-05 01:58:10 UTC
From: bole_kula@...
Topic: 59036  Message: 59036
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have a Baofeng gt-3tp when I press five of the six numbers and when I press the six number it says cancel And they all go back to 000.000 please can you help me many thanks.

73 de YU7ORE!

# 59037. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] frequency cancelled

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-05 02:08:36 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 59036  Message: 59037

You need to change the 'Step' settings to match your frequency wanted.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

We keep trying to interfere with elections, but pesky moose and squirrel keep interfering!

On Jan 4, 2018, at 17:58, bole_kula@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I have a Baofeng gt-3tp when I press five of the six numbers and when I press the six number it says cancel And they all go back to 000.000 please can you help me many thanks.

73 de YU7ORE!

<Screenshot (44).png>

# 59038. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] frequency cancelled

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-05 03:07:59 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 59036  Message: 59038

Jardy is correct, you are either trying to program a frequency outside of the radio's limits (like 27.405) or you need to correct your step size (on both VFO A & B, in case you try to program a frequency on either VFO side) to the smallest size possible (usually 2.5 kHz step size). Of course, if you are also trying to manually program the frequency into a memory channel, you'll also need to do that from VFO A.

Craig - N7LB

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On Thu, Jan 4, 2018 at 7:08 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> You need to change the 'Step' settings to match your frequency wanted.
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio
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> We keep trying to interfere with elections, but pesky moose and squirrel
> keep interfering!
>
> On Jan 4, 2018, at 17:58, bole_kula@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I have a Baofeng gt-3tp when I press five of the six numbers and when I
> press the six number it says cancel And they all go back to 000.000 please
> can you help me many thanks.
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> 73 de YU7ORE!
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> <Screenshot (44).png>
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# 59039. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] frequency cancelled

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-05 05:03:47 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 59036  Message: 59039

You are EITHER
-- Attempting to program a frequency outside the set range of the VFO for that band
or
-- Attempting to program a frequency that does not fit the step selected

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 20:58 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] frequency cancelled

I have a Baofeng gt-3tp when I press five of the six numbers and when I press the six number it says cancel And they all go back to 000.000 please can you help me many thanks.

73 de YU7ORE!

# 59040. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] frequency cancelled

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-05 05:10:10 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 59036  Message: 59040

Dalibor,

Beyond my original response, I would point out that settings displayed in your screenshot are TOTAL NONSENSE. The radio is not capable of operating in either of the frequency ranges shown.

IF those are the settings on your radio it is no surprise that you are unable to enter a frequency because any rational frequency would be outside the set range (see my earlier comment). If you did program a frequency within those ranges the radio would accept the frequency but the radio would neither transmit nor receive on that frequency.

From: bole_kula@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 20:58 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] frequency cancelled

I have a Baofeng gt-3tp when I press five of the six numbers and when I press the six number it says cancel And they all go back to 000.000 please can you help me many thanks.

73 de YU7ORE!

# 59041. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] frequency cancelled

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-05 05:17:01 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 59036  Message: 59041

Craig,

Take a look at the screenshot he provided.

Like you and Jardy, I initially responded to his question without looking at the screenshot -- viewing the screenshot seemed unnecessary because his question was obviously about programming the radio manually from the keypad and the two possible causes were well known (some noob asks that question at least once a month here, usually more often)

Then I got to wondering WHY he had bothered including the screenshot, so I took a look at it -- that was when I discovered that the radio was configured so badly that no rational frequency could possibly be entered.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Jardy is correct, you are either trying to program a frequency outside of the radio's limits (like 27.405) or you need to correct your step size (on both VFO A & B, in case you try to program a frequency on either VFO side) to the smallest size possible (usually 2.5 kHz step size). Of course, if you are also trying to manually program the frequency into a memory channel, you'll also need to do that from VFO A.

Craig - N7LB

# 59042. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] frequency cancelled

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-05 10:19:36 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 59036  Message: 59042

For some reason, I am not able to view the screenshot attached.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent through sub space hailing frequencies using the Universal Translator.

> On Jan 4, 2018, at 21:17, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Craig,
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> Take a look at the screenshot he provided.
>
> Like you and Jardy, I initially responded to his question without looking at the screenshot -- viewing the screenshot seemed unnecessary because his question was obviously about programming the radio manually from the keypad and the two possible causes were well known (some noob asks that question at least once a month here, usually more often)
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> Then I got to wondering WHY he had bothered including the screenshot, so I took a look at it -- that was when I discovered that the radio was configured so badly that no rational frequency could possibly be entered.
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> Jardy is correct, you are either trying to program a frequency outside of the radio's limits (like 27.405) or you need to correct your step size (on both VFO A & B, in case you try to program a frequency on either VFO side) to the smallest size possible (usually 2.5 kHz step size). Of course, if you are also trying to manually program the frequency into a memory channel, you'll also need to do that from VFO A.
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> Craig - N7LB
>

# 59043. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] frequency cancelled

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-05 10:56:15 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59036  Message: 59043

I am. It shows a screen capture from a "UV_5R_P3 Program Software"
that I am not familiar with that programming software.

The screen capture shows...

- the A band set to: 100-100.9975 MHz
- the B band set th: 0-0.9975 MHz
- the A VFO set to 100.0275 MHz
- the B BFO set to 2.0000 MHz

none of which would be valid for your typical BF-F8HP variant like the
GT-3TP or any Baofeng programming software that I am aware of (even
the VIP versions).

It shows both VFOs set to a STEP of 20.00 KHz. This STEP value would
be incompatible for entering 100.025 into either VFO.

Unfortunately the original post does not provide enough detail to
provide a definitive answer. We don't know if the screen was a fresh
download from the radio. We don't know what band was selected. We
don't know what frequency was being entered.

With what we know (or don't know), the best answer is..

You are EITHER
-- Attempting to program a frequency outside the set range of the VFO
for that band
or
-- Attempting to program a frequency that does not fit the step selected

Jim

On Fri, Jan 5, 2018 at 5:19 AM, Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> For some reason, I am not able to view the screenshot attached.
>
> Jardy Dawson WA7JRD

# 59044. Re: No LED flashlight on BaoFeng BF-F8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-05 19:32:14 UTC
From: Cougercat
Topic: 59021  Message: 59044

Now - if we could just get them to get rid of the "over the air" alarm if one pushes the incorrect button at an un-opportune time, they would have a good radio.

# 59045. Re: No LED flashlight on BaoFeng BF-F8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-05 19:35:40 UTC
From: Cougercat
Topic: 59021  Message: 59045

Now if we could get them to get rid of the "over the air alarm," if one should press the incorrect button at an un-opportune time, they would have a decent radio.

--jeff

Wb7aht

# 59046. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: No LED flashlight on BaoFeng BF-F8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-05 19:37:52 UTC
From: Garry Foster
Topic: 59021  Message: 59046

One wonders why as reasonabe as these radios are from the few legitimate dealers any messes with trying to save 4-5 bucks by going to a different source. Most of the decent dealers are right here on this forum.
Garry W8GMF

<http://www.avg.com/email-signature?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=webmail>
Virus-free.
www.avg.com
<http://www.avg.com/email-signature?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=webmail>
<#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

On Fri, Jan 5, 2018 at 2:32 PM, 'Cougercat' felix1063@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Now – if we could just get them to get rid of the “over the air” alarm if
> one pushes the incorrect button at an un-opportune time, they would have a
> good radio.
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# 59047. Re: No LED flashlight on BaoFeng BF-F8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-05 21:34:41 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 59021  Message: 59047

To eliminate the OTA ALARM, set menu 32 to SITE.
The tone will come through the speaker only, and not OTA.
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-MenuDef.php http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-MenuDef.php

John
http://www.miklor.com/UV5R/ http://www.miklor.com/UV5R/

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# 59049. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: No LED flashlight on BaoFeng BF-F8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-05 23:46:06 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 59021  Message: 59049

Why not just turn the alarm over air feature off?

On 6/01/2018 6:32 AM, 'Cougercat' felix1063@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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>
> Now ? if we could just get them to get rid of the ?over the air? alarm
> if one pushes the incorrect button at an un-opportune time, they would
> have a good radio.
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# 59050. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: No LED flashlight on BaoFeng BF-F8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-06 03:14:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59021  Message: 59050

You can. And hopefully most people do by setting ALMOD to SITE to prevent accidental activations of the alarm from going out over-the-air. But Baofeng (and other radio manufacturers) should include an OFF setting so the alarm can be fully disabled. At least Baofeng Tech (the radio dealer in the USA) has added an OFF selection to their most recent mobile radios (UV-25X2, UV-25X4 and UV-50X2).

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Jan 5, 2018 at 6:46 PM, Bill Maxwell wrmaxwell@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Why not just turn the alarm over air feature off?

# 59051. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New member

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-06 17:34:47 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 173  Message: 59051

On 01/04/2018 12:29 PM, fredpiep@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> I bought the radio from Baofeng US on amazon BUT there was no receipt in the box. Is there a place to register the new purchase? Do I need receipt if I register?

In your Amazon.com order history for the radio, select the "Invoice"
link at the upper-right and print it to a file that you can email for
proof-of-purchase when making a warranty claim.

# 59052. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] frequency cancelled

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-06 17:20:58 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 59036  Message: 59052

On 01/04/2018 05:58 PM, bole_kula@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> I have a Baofeng gt-3tp when I press five of the six numbers and when I press the six number it says cancel And they all go back to 000.000 please can you help me many thanks.

Choose a different "Step Frequency" so that your desired "Frequency"
fits as a multiple of it.

# 59053. Motorloa UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-10 00:16:55 UTC
From: muzzo@...
Topic: 59053  Message: 59053

I couldn't find anything in previous threads - but I am sure this was mentioned a while back. There are some Motorola branded UV5R lookalike radios for sale locally. Look just like the UV5R and have the Motorola name on the front. I am sure these are clones and illegal? fake knockoffs. Has anyone come across these?

Thanks,
Graham ZL3TV

# 59054. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Motorloa UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-10 00:53:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59053  Message: 59054

There have also been Kenwood and Icom models. Rest assured they are
not legitimate Motorola (or Kenwood or Icom) radios.

On Tue, Jan 9, 2018 at 7:16 PM, muzzo@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I couldn't find anything in previous threads - but I am sure this was
> mentioned a while back. There are some Motorola branded UV5R lookalike
> radios for sale locally. Look just like the UV5R and have the Motorola name
> on the front. I am sure these are clones and illegal? fake knockoffs. Has
> anyone come across these?
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>
> Thanks,
>
> Graham ZL3TV

# 59055. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay scams

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-10 03:36:24 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 58987  Message: 59055

It happened to me and many others on E-bay about two years ago. There were two of them that took part in the scam. First one was selling two UV5-U for $19.95 and when i didn't receive it i got in touch with E-bay and it was then they started to investigate after they kept getting more complaints. E-bay has this money back guarantee and my money was eventually refunded.
About a couple of weeks later came this turd that was going under a different name also from China and was selling them each for $9.99 including free shipping, who claimed that he has already sold about 20 of them. I called E-bay and told them about it. A couple of days later E-bay had removed them from selling anything. Now i am not saying that things that come from China through reputable sellers are decent people that try to make a living but some are turds so try and be careful it is in your best interests

Marty WA2YYX
On Monday, December 25, 2017, 9:09:51 AM EST, Raymond Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hi Jim:

Glad to hear you got your money back.  My feeling is that the 4% (or whatever the rate is now) that PayPal charges a seller becomes part of an insurance pool to reimburse those buyers who have been scammed.  Sure, PayPal is keeping the rest of the sales commission as a profit.  They are a business after all.
So, to those sellers who ask for a "person-to-person" payment, I view as a possible scam tip-off.  And, legit sellers figure the commission as a cost of doing business, just as any commercial establishment would that uses credit cards as a payment mechanism.  If the seller wants the buyer to "kick in" that cost of the transaction, I'd suggest that the buyer offer to pay half, or pass on the transaction altogether.  After all, both buyers and sellers can benefit from this form of sales protection.
73 and Yuletide Greetings de RayK2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Dec 25, 2017 8:35 am
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] eBay scams

  I tried to purchase a UV-5R from someone that used the "more
complicated version". The "seller" was an eBay member for 2 years and
had a 100% feedback score and several positive feedbacks from selling
a UV-5R for just under $10.

I knew something was fishy. I figured it was either a scam or there
was an issue with the radio (maybe old stock with the BEEP bug of
something similar). So I was willing to risk $10 to find out what the
read story was. ;-)

I received a tracking number almost immediately. About a week later
the negative feedbacks started rolling in. Soon after that the
feedback was switched to private so you could no longer read the
feedback. The a few days after that, eBay removed the "seller" and I
got and email from eBay describing the process for getting my money
returned.

So in the end, it was a scam. Someone apparently had their account
hijacked. I did get my money back.

Jim

On Mon, Dec 25, 2017 at 12:48 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> I wonder how many times Chinese vendors show fake China Post, DHL,
>> Fed-Ex, or UPS tracking data to Amazon or e-Bay (to fool their computers
>> into releasing the funds for the order), only to have the buyer have to
>> fight to get their money back?
> eBay and PayPal run separately now. I'm not sure how closely the work
> together about releasing funds to the seller but one common scam on eBay if
> for a seller to open an account and set up a listing for a popular item
> (such as the UV-5R) at a ridiculously low price (such as under $10 each,
> frequently as a set of two for just under $20). The price is enough to tip
> off any experienced buyers that the deal is a scam but eBay always has a
> fresh supply of noobs.
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> Being listed as located in China (or less often other Pacific Rim countries)
> the seller sets a long delivery time for shipments to the US. The seller
> then uses a few other accounts to "buy" the item and immediately post
> positive feedback with 5 star ratings. This makes the listing look
> legitimate to noobs who check the seller feedback without looking at how
> long the account has been open. The noobs order the item and pay for it
> using PayPal. The seller can provide fake tracking numbers, but the buyer
> CANNOT file an Item_Not_Received complaint until after the latest expected
> delivery date. Before any of those Not Received complaints get filed, the
> seller collects his money and walks away.
>
> After the first few Not-Received reports come in and no one can contact the
> seller, eBay realizes what happened, eBay then closes the sellers account,
> cancels all the sales, and refunds the buyers' money, but the seller has
> still made off with the money from at least the first batch of buyers. The
> buyers all do get their money back, so all they actually lose is the value
> of having had the money for a few days or weeks.
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> A more complicated version of the same scam involves the scammer finding
> someone whose eBay seller account has been unused for a long period. eBay
> DOES NOT close old accounts just because no one has logged in to the account

> for a long time. So if a person dies, gets sick, or just loses interest,
> their eBay seller account is just sitting there waiting. The scammer has to
> find a way to take over the dormant account [I don't know how this is
> accomplished but I've seen at least two instances where this scam has been
> successful]. Once the scammer takes over the dormant account, they post an
> item for sale using much the same techniques of the basic scam but now they
> have the advantage of having a seller account that isn't "new" and that has
> years of positive feedback showing. The last time I saw this happening the
> original seller had been somewhere in Europe (probably Italy) ALL the old
> positive feedback were from buyers in Europe, mostly written in Italian, for
> items priced in Euros. There was nearly a three year gap with no feedback,
> then suddenly the seller has supposedly moved to Asia and is now selling
> completely different kinds of items -- with prices quoted in US$ and long
> delivery times.
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# 59056. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Motorloa UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-10 03:39:06 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 59053  Message: 59056

Knock offs. Some "companies" in China copy legitimate products from there and try to sell them as the originals. Motorola is owned by Lenovo. Somebody across the street must have been doing some late night dumpster diving (one way these knock off companies work).

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Smartphone
On Jan 9, 2018 7:16 PM, "muzzo@xtra.co.nz [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thanks,
Graham ZL3TV

# 59057. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Motorloa UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-10 10:33:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59053  Message: 59057

These aren't copies of Motorola's, Kenwood's or Icom's "legitimate products". They are copies of the Baofeng UV-5R with packaging and labeling as if they were products from Mototola, Kenwood and Icom. Probably equally illegal but not the same thing.

Jim KC9HI

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# 59058. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Motorloa UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-10 07:04:47 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 59053  Message: 59058

In the US, we generally see these only advertised online from sellers in China and Hong Kong -- customs generally doesn't do a thorough job of inspecting small packages (such as one or two radios) coming in by mail. A wholesale shipment would probably get caught and destroyed so the sellers in the US generally don't try to import the Chinese radios that are knockoff's of the Baofeng radios but labeled as Motorola, Icom, or Kenwood.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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# 59059. Re: Squelch settings question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-10 17:18:08 UTC
From: pal350@...
Topic: 59015  Message: 59059

Thanks you guys. After goofing with the squelch settings for a while, I'm inclined to agree it's just inconsistent components or build quality.

I also have a very noisy Linksys router in the home office that affects the radio even when the squelch is set pretty tight. I think I've found a range of "office" settings and "everywhere else" settings that will work.

Also going to experiment with sticking a mag mount I found in the pile o' forgotten schtuff to the metal roof. That should give a good ground plane, boost the one repeater I can reach, and get away from the router noise.

--Mark
KI0PF

# 59060. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Motorloa UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-10 18:07:51 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 59053  Message: 59060

Somehow I missed that. I guess they figure we are more stupid than we are. Guess I'll have to stick a Masaratti emblem on my Honda when I go to sell it. Lol

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Smartphone

# 59061. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Motorloa UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-11 20:04:05 UTC
From: andyfoad@...
Topic: 59053  Message: 59061

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Yep!

A once respected semiconductor and radio manufacturer is now owned by a proven spyware stuffing PC
manufacturer from China.

Glad Yaesu said goodbye to them too, can you blame them ?

I'll never buy a Motorola product again.

73 de Andy G0FTD

# 59062. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Motorloa UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-11 20:19:29 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 59053  Message: 59062

Only Motorola Mobility (mobile phones - the part Google owned) was spun off to Lenovo. Motorola itself (Motorola Solutions) is headquartered in Chicago. They sold their cellular infrastructure to Nokia, and their Symbol division to Zebra. They retained their government and public safety radio business.

Lenovo also bought IBM's PC and server business.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Thu, Jan 11, 2018 at 3:04 PM, andyfoad@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59063. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Motorloa UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-11 23:24:57 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 59053  Message: 59063

Well, I've bought some old Moto walkie talkies which may or may not be Lenovo but they certainly not Baofeng. Also have some Lenovo laptops and never found spyware on them but the previous owners may have gotten rid of it. (I remember once hearing about that but I checked all my laptops and found nothing,) So far, so good.

Bob WA2EGP
On Jan 11, 2018 3:04 PM, "andyfoad@rocketmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59064. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Motorloa UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-11 23:44:09 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 59053  Message: 59064

OK. I was (wrongly?) told that Lenovo made laptops for IBM and big blue dropped them. The Moto HTs still seem to be good but the "older" ones still need to be programmed by a DOS program. That's fun.

Bob WA2EGP

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Smartphone
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# 59065. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Motorloa UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-11 23:50:55 UTC
From: Trevor Holyoak
Topic: 59053  Message: 59065

Laptops are made and serviced by Lenovo. Servers are now made by Lenovo,
but technical support still seems to come from IBM, in recent experience.

- Trevor AG7GX (who administers IBM/Lenovo servers and buys Lenovo
laptops in his job)

On 1/11/2018 4:44 PM, Bob rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 59066. Useing the UV-5R as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-15 02:15:16 UTC
From: racemi@...
Topic: 59066  Message: 59066

When I'm not using the UV-5R to communicate, I have all the local police, fire, highway, etc. frequencies programmed in and use it as a scanner.
Here is my question: Will I hurt the battery (shorten it's life) if I listen with the radio in the charger station with the charger plugged in so it is charging the radio.

What I wondering is; should I run it off the battery until I need to charge it and then, and only then put it on the charger.

What do you guys think?

# 59067. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Useing the UV-5R as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-15 02:22:02 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 59066  Message: 59067

I don’t run the radio in the charger. using it for a scanner, it can last hours. Don’t worry about charging it while listening.

Bruce

From: racemi@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2018 9:15 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Useing the UV-5R as a scanner

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# 59068. Re: Motorloa UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-15 02:40:33 UTC
From: HP Mini
Topic: 59053  Message: 59068

Thanks Jim and all - I was 99% sure and yes they look just like the Baofengs with just the Moto name on them. But just to make sure I checked with the forum before reporting the auction as a fake item listing - not on to wrongly report a questionable listing - and find out later a question or two could have cleared up any doubt!  The listing has since been taken down by the site admin.

73 Graham ZL3TV

# 59069. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Useing the UV-5R as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-15 10:52:01 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59066  Message: 59069
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On Sun, Jan 14, 2018 at 9:15 PM, racemi@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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I think my answer is no. These chargers are barely capable of charging
a battery. Buy a second battery. Use one while the other is charging.

Jim KC9HI

# 59070. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Useing the UV-5R as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-18 18:57:39 UTC
From: Garry Foster
Topic: 59066  Message: 59070

listening while charging works fine for me..

On Mon, Jan 15, 2018 at 5:52 AM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59071. Can Fire Dispatch "tone-outs" be blocked so we don't hear them?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-18 22:41:41 UTC
From: racemi@...
Topic: 59071  Message: 59071

When scanning, the local Fire Dispatch issues a long tone-out. I guess it turns on some radios and sounds alarms maybe.
My question is: is there a setting that will block them so I don't hear them, but still hear the broadcast.
The tones are driving my dog crazy, (and she's driving me crazy)!

I doubt there is a way, but I thought I'd ask. I looked at the manual but can't figure some things out yet.

# 59072. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can Fire Dispatch "tone-outs" be blocked so we don't hear them?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-18 22:51:12 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 59071  Message: 59072
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I use a RadioShack DSP filter on my scanner. It sees the tones as hetrodynes and filters them out.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 17:41, racemi@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59073. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can Fire Dispatch "tone-outs" be blocked so we don't hear them?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-18 23:02:13 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 59071  Message: 59073

Probably not.

The only possible way is if the voice transmissions are snet with PL or DCS and the paging tones are transmitted without PL or DCS. Then you can program the channel with PL or DCS decode and it won't receive the tones.

Most systems aren't like that so there is probably nothing you can do about it.

Tom ND5Y

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# 59074. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can Fire Dispatch "tone-outs" be blocked so we don't hear them?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-18 22:51:13 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 59071  Message: 59074

Sorry but what you want isn't possible even with a real scanner -- and these radios don't have anything even close to the features of a real scanner.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 17:41 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Can Fire Dispatch "tone-outs" be blocked so we don't hear them?

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# 59075. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can Fire Dispatch "tone-outs" be blocked so we don't hear them?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-18 23:56:28 UTC
From: Randy Hebb
Topic: 59071  Message: 59075

O.K. THANKS

From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 6:34 PM
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# 59076. gt-5TP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-22 21:56:14 UTC
From: emellnik@...
Topic: 59076  Message: 59076

ANyone know anything about the 8watt model GT-5TP?
Was wondering if the reciever was as good as the 5R plus....
Saw it on Ebay.

# 59077. Re: gt-5TP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-22 22:21:42 UTC
From: Ben
Topic: 59076  Message: 59077

I have one. I can’t compare it to the 5R plus (I only have the GT5R) but my 5TP is my main rig.

It’s my max legal output for my Licence class and is quite sensitive. I’ve replaced the antenna on it. The one drawback I have is that a Nagoya whip will not fit it off the shelf - I’ve had to build an adaptor to make it fit due to the depth of the antenna socket. I have SMA to BNC and than BNC to SMA.

But that’s not a big deal cos I’ve outfitted my car with an antenna with a BNC socket to keep it all universal.

# 59078. Re: gt-5TP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-22 22:35:49 UTC
From: emellnik@...
Topic: 59076  Message: 59078

Thanks Ben,
I have the 5R Plus. I find the reciever in the 5r pretty poor. Then last year I bought a ux82 for more power and the reciever was worse so I returned it.
Was hoping the 5TP might be better.?

Also have to add, I am a little spoiled since I also have a Yaesu 5r and the reciever on that
runs circles around the 5r. But that is a $400 radio.

# 59079. Question to more experienced HT users.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-25 02:39:10 UTC
From: racemi@...
Topic: 59079  Message: 59079

I have a ski slope across the valley from me. It's about 2.5 miles as the crow flies. When I look out my kitchen window I can see it when it is lit up at night.

I got the one frequency the ski patrol uses. I often hear them talking as I scan. Most times they are crystal clear. But it seems some of the radios they use, I can't hear because their transmit is all static. I know I can hear one side of the conversation, say when one of them asks for a radio check. But sometimes the come back is total static when I hear it. But the person asking for the radio check then thanks the responder, indication that they could hear the comeback clearly.

My question is:

What could be the reason I hear this?

Could it be that some of the radios they use are just a little out of range for me to hear? I don't think that is it since the farthest part of the ski slope is at 2.5 miles.

Could it be some of their radios are just off frequency just enough so I hear only static while some of their radios are also a little off so they can hear them clearly?

I'm new to HT radios so I really don't understand why I can sometimes hear both sides of a conversation and sometimes only one side with the other side being just loud static on my radio.

This is probably a stupid question, but it's the only kind I know how to ask.

# 59080. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question to more experienced HT users.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-25 03:17:01 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 59079  Message: 59080

You are on the right track with the questions. 2 meter and 70
centimeter FM are line-of-sight. One radio could be behind or near some
sort of metal object, around the hill, lower powered, newer narrow-band
or any of a number of such issues. A better antenna might resolve some
of this.
Bruce W.
~KV4OE~

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# 59081. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question to more experienced HT users.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-25 03:27:18 UTC
From: racemi@...
Topic: 59079  Message: 59081

Thanks Balck Wulf.

I do have a better antenna, at least I think it's better...

I replaced the stock antenna with a Diamond SRJ77CA.

I understand your answer. I didn't think of them being blocked by something.
There are a couple of lifts with tall metal towers, so they could be causing the issues.

Thanks for the come back!

# 59082. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question to more experienced HT users.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-25 04:30:26 UTC
From: Barry MacColl
Topic: 59079  Message: 59082

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On 25 Jan 2018 05:27, "racemi@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks Balck Wulf.
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> I do have a better antenna, at least I think it's better...
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> I replaced the stock antenna with a Diamond SRJ77CA.
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> I understand your answer. I didn't think of them being blocked by
> something.
> There are a couple of lifts with tall metal towers, so they could be
> causing the issues.
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> Thanks for the come back!
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# 59083. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question to more experienced HT users.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-25 04:42:01 UTC
From: Randy Hebb
Topic: 59079  Message: 59083

Thanks Barry!  I do understand your answer.  I will do that.  I bet you are on to something.I'll let you all know what happens.
Thanks for the answers guys.

From: "Barry MacColl Barry.maccoll@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:37 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question to more experienced HT users.

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# 59084. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Question to more experienced HT users.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-25 07:54:48 UTC
From: Richard Fitzgerald
Topic: 59079  Message: 59084

Sounds like they are using dual-mode FM/Digital radios, some users are transmitting in Analog FM which you are hearing, other users are transmitting in digital, which sounds like static. Their dual mode radios can receive both modes so they can communicate with each other.

W5RDF

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 10:42 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question to more experienced HT users.

Thanks Barry! I do understand your answer. I will do that. I bet you are on to something.

I'll let you all know what happens.

Thanks for the answers guys.

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Thanks for the come back!

# 59085. first second or two of a transmisison are cut off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-26 15:32:42 UTC
From: louie.farmers@...
Topic: 59085  Message: 59085

i mainly use my f9v2+ to listen to local PD. most of the time the first second or two of the transmission i am receiving is cut off. what causes that and whats the fix?
thanks,
louie

# 59087. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] first second or two of a transmisison are cut off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-26 16:47:52 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 59085  Message: 59087

Battery saver, scanning, CTCSS or DCS decode, intermittent receiver overloading or desense could all cause that.

Tom ND5Y

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# 59088. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] first second or two of a transmisison are cut off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-01-26 22:31:17 UTC
From: guy spotts
Topic: 59085  Message: 59088

The reason is that the scan rate is to slow. Fairly common for transceiver with a scan function.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 26, 2018, at 7:32 AM, louie.farmers@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 59089. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question to more experienced HT users.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-01 04:07:33 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 59079  Message: 59089

Hi Racemi.
The static on some of those radios could be several things. One being that the batteries are low and need to be recharged. Or it could be that they may be off frequency, also the deviation and or microphone gain could be set to high.
What ever it is if it were me then i wouldn't become involved unless they are your friends. You never know...
Marty  WA2YYX  On Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 9:48:25 PM EST, racemi@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I have a ski slope across the valley from me.  It's about 2.5 miles as the crow flies. When I look out my kitchen window I can see it when it is lit up at night.

I got the one frequency the ski patrol uses.  I often hear them talking as I scan.  Most times they are crystal clear.  But it seems some of the radios they use, I can't hear because their transmit is all static. I know I can hear one side of the conversation, say when one of them asks for a radio check. But sometimes the come back is total static when I hear it.  But the person asking for the radio check then thanks the responder, indication that they could hear the comeback clearly.
My question is:
What could be the reason I hear this?
Could it be that some of the radios they use are just a little out of range for me to hear?  I don't think that is it since the farthest part of the ski slope is at 2.5 miles.
Could it be some of their radios are just off frequency just enough so I hear only static while some of their radios are also a little off so they can hear them clearly?
I'm new to HT radios so I really don't understand why I can sometimes hear both sides of a conversation and sometimes only one side with the other side being just loud static on my radio.
This is probably a stupid question, but it's the only kind I know how to ask.

# 59090. UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-01 07:37:13 UTC
From: dennis.tidon@...
Topic: 59090  Message: 59090

Hi All,

Who among the member of this group that are already tried to connect the UV-5R to an External Aerial Antenna with no issues?

My UV-5R seems doesn't work on any External DualBand Aerial Antenna.

Appreciate any feedback and help.

Thanks

Dencio

# 59091. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-01 08:08:19 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 59090  Message: 59091

Please describe what antenna you are trying to use, what connectors you are using, what coax and how long the coax run is, and the location and environment you are in. City, rural, mountain top, near repeaters, middle of nowhere, etc. we need more info before we can help you.

Thank you.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

We keep trying to interfere with elections, but pesky moose and squirrel keep interfering!

On Jan 31, 2018, at 23:37, dennis.tidon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59092. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-01 11:59:17 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 59090  Message: 59092

I suspect almost anybody who has tried has successfully done so. What you describe as applying to your UV-5R just cannot be the case. It would defy the laws of physics.

Even the antenna shipped with the radio is an external dual band antenna.

Just what type of external dual band antenna are you trying to use. It should be resonant on the band you are interested in, or both in the case of a dual band antenna. What frequencies are you interested in covering?

Bill

On 1/02/2018 6:37 PM, dennis.tidon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 59093. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-01 12:17:21 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 59090  Message: 59093

works fine with my yagi 50' in the air.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Thu, Feb 1, 2018 at 6:59 AM, Bill Maxwell wrmaxwell@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59094. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-01 12:20:38 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 59090  Message: 59094

Do you have a female sma connector on your cable

On Feb 1, 2018 2:37 AM, "dennis.tidon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59095. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-01 12:32:46 UTC
From: dennis.tidon@...
Topic: 59090  Message: 59095

Hi Jardy,

I am using a JPole and Quarterwave Homebrew Antenna (VHF) which works perfectly on my Icom and Yaesu portable. Antenna has a 10meters RG58 50ohms coaxial cable and the Antenna are installed 15Feet above the ground. The environment where it is installed is surrounded by a buidling. Connector I am using is BNC to SMA Female.

Thanks

Regards,

Dencio

# 59096. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-01 13:31:24 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 59090  Message: 59096

Ok, so what is not working right? On some Baofengs, putting a better antenna on the radio makes things worse, especially in high rf areas. The radio gets overloaded. Remember, your Baofengs is a $25.00 radio, your Icom and Yaesu radios aren't.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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# 59097. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-01 13:33:01 UTC
From: TODOP
Topic: 59090  Message: 59097

I had a similar experience with 2m 1/4 GP. It was perfect with 4m of rg58
picked up a distant repeater on 140km and activated one on 70km.

But because I was close to the window that way I got 10m of rg58. And I
could not hear them then. It might be a loss in the cable.

На 1.02.2018 г. 14:34 "dennis.tidon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> написа:

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# 59098. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-01 14:08:41 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 59090  Message: 59098

I often use my radio with a mag-mount without problems.
If the radio works with the "ducky" antenna they your issues probably
are in the antenna and/or coax.
Bruce W.
~KV4OE~

On 02/01/2018 02:37 AM, dennis.tidon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Posted by: dennis.tidon@...
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# 59099. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-01 07:53:07 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 59090  Message: 59099

Are you referring to the physical SMA-F connection, or to the sometimes lousy receiver performance that rears up within most UV-5R radios when attached to an outdoor antenna in a high rf environment? Physical SMA-F connections (assuming your connectors are within spec) aren't too tough to troubleshoot, but if your receiver goes deaf when your radio's connected to an outside antenna (due to receiver overload), your "fix" is to add external filtering or get a better radio.

Craig - N7LB

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# 59100. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-01 20:56:57 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 59090  Message: 59100

I have 2 radio stations and a WX xmit within 2 miles.I hear better on 2 meters with the stock rubber resistorthen with a better antenna.

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 3:35 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

#yiv2406643240 #yiv2406643240 -- #yiv2406643240 .yiv2406643240ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;min-height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv2406643240 div.yiv2406643240ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;min-height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv2406643240 div.yiv2406643240photo-title a, #yiv2406643240 div.yiv2406643240photo-title a:active, #yiv2406643240 div.yiv2406643240photo-title a:hover, #yiv2406643240 div.yiv2406643240photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv2406643240 div.yiv2406643240attach-table div.yiv2406643240attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv2406643240 div.yiv2406643240attach-table div.yiv2406643240attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv2406643240 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv2406643240 div.yiv2406643240ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv2406643240 div.yiv2406643240attach-table div.yiv2406643240attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv2406643240 div.yiv2406643240attach-table div.yiv2406643240attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv2406643240 div.yiv2406643240ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv2406643240 #yiv2406643240 #yiv2406643240 #yiv2406643240 --#yiv2406643240ygrp-mkp {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;font-family:Arial;margin:10px 0;padding:0 10px;}#yiv2406643240 #yiv2406643240ygrp-mkp hr {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;}#yiv2406643240 #yiv2406643240ygrp-mkp #yiv2406643240hd {color:#628c2a;font-size:85%;font-weight:700;line-height:122%;margin:10px 0;}#yiv2406643240 #yiv2406643240ygrp-mkp #yiv2406643240ads {margin-bottom:10px;}#yiv2406643240 #yiv2406643240ygrp-mkp .yiv2406643240ad {padding:0 0;}#yiv2406643240 #yiv2406643240ygrp-mkp .yiv2406643240ad p {margin:0;}#yiv2406643240 #yiv2406643240ygrp-mkp .yiv2406643240ad a {color:#0000ff;text-decoration:none;}#yiv2406643240

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# 59101. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-01 12:37:31 UTC
From: dennis.tidon@...
Topic: 59090  Message: 59101

Hi MH,

Yes I have the BNC to SMA connector since my antenna cable has a PL-259 with adaptor Female SO-239 to BNC and BNC to SMA Female going to Radio.

Thanks

Dencio

# 59102. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-01 21:32:48 UTC
From: Trevor Holyoak
Topic: 59090  Message: 59102

I've got the same adapters and use a roof-mounted J-pole. It works wonderfully.

- Trevor, AG7GX

On 2/1/2018 5:37 AM, dennis.tidon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 59103. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-01 22:57:46 UTC
From: Ken Sejkora
Topic: 59090  Message: 59103

Is this adapter configuration the same as what you use on the other radios?  You might want to use a multimeter to check the adapter chain for both continuity on the center-to-center (RF), shield-to-shield (ground), and center-to-shield (shorted RF-to-ground).  Perhaps there's a broken or shorted connection in one of the two adapters (BNC-to-SMA and/or SO-239-to-BNC).  Of course, you'll want to measure these with the adapter chain removed from the antenna connection.  If you are using a J-pole on the opposite/antenna end of the coax, then the continuity between the center conductor and the outer conductor (shield) should look like a short (i.e., low resistance) if the adapter combination is connected to the coax.  If it is a simple dipole without some kind of matching network, the center-to-shield resistance would ideally be infinite.Just trying to eliminate possibilities.  Otherwise, it doesn't make sense why the antenna would work on other radios and not the Baofeng, unless you are running into an overload issue.  What about reception on the commercial FM frequencies (single toggle of the CALL button), or alternate transmissions (like NOAA weather frequencies in the USA)?  Since we don't know where you are located, we are at a loss of other frequencies you might try to verify the antenna-to-radio connection.  Good luck. Ken, WBØOCV Norton, MA USA 41.959546N, 71.163996W  FN41kx

From: "dennis.tidon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 4:30 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

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# 59104. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-01 23:13:16 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 59090  Message: 59104

I seem to remember that there's something special about the SMA connector
on the Baofeng's, too deep maybe? Perhaps your adapter isn't compatible?

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Jerry R

On Thu, Feb 1, 2018 at 3:57 PM, Ken Sejkora quickhatch44@yahoo.com
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Is this adapter configuration the same as what you use on the other
> radios? You might want to use a multimeter to check the adapter chain for
> both continuity on the center-to-center (RF), shield-to-shield (ground),
> and center-to-shield (shorted RF-to-ground). Perhaps there's a broken or
> shorted connection in one of the two adapters (BNC-to-SMA and/or
> SO-239-to-BNC). Of course, you'll want to measure these with the adapter
> chain removed from the antenna connection. If you are using a J-pole on
> the opposite/antenna end of the coax, then the continuity between the
> center conductor and the outer conductor (shield) should look like a short
> (i.e., low resistance) if the adapter combination is connected to the
> coax. If it is a simple dipole without some kind of matching network, the
> center-to-shield resistance would ideally be infinite.
> Just trying to eliminate possibilities. Otherwise, it doesn't make sense
> why the antenna would work on other radios and not the Baofeng, unless you
> are running into an overload issue. What about reception on the commercial
> FM frequencies (single toggle of the CALL button), or alternate
> transmissions (like NOAA weather frequencies in the USA)? Since we don't
> know where you are located, we are at a loss of other frequencies you might
> try to verify the antenna-to-radio connection. Good luck.
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> Ken, WBØOCV Norton, MA USA
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> *From:* "dennis.tidon@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, February 1, 2018 4:30 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna
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> Hi MH,
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> Yes I have the BNC to SMA connector since my antenna cable has a PL-259

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# 59105. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-02 01:22:49 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 59090  Message: 59105

Every adapter adds to signal loss. You don't want to have a heavy coax directly going to the radio as it will probably break the connector, but I would limit the number of adapters and the length of the cable run.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

We keep trying to interfere with elections, but pesky moose and squirrel keep interfering!

On Feb 1, 2018, at 04:37, dennis.tidon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thanks

Dencio

# 59106. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-02 07:37:24 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 59090  Message: 59106

my first suspicion would fall on that BNC to SMA adaptor, since that presumably is the only addition to your antenna systems when using the UV5R but is not used when successfully using the Icom and Yaesu.

On 1/02/2018 11:32 PM, dennis.tidon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Hi Jardy,
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> I am using a JPole and Quarterwave Homebrew Antenna (VHF) which works
> perfectly on my Icom and Yaesu portable. Antenna has a 10meters RG58
> 50ohms coaxial cable and the Antenna are installed 15Feet above the
> ground. The environment where it is installed is surrounded by a
> buidling. Connector I am using is BNC to SMA Female.
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# 59107. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-02 07:37:15 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 59090  Message: 59107

Dennis,

Dozens (probably hundreds) of us have used the UV-5R with various external antennas -- both mobile and base -- and a quick trip through the message archives will turn up many discussions about the pros and cons of using such antennas.

Your statement that your UV-5R "doesn't seem to work" is meaningless. If you are serious about wanting help you need to give us some question that we can try to answer. You need to tell us what sort of external antennas you are using, how these antennas are mounted, and how they are connected to the radio. ALL antennas for the UV-5R are "external antennas", but I would guess that you are talking about an antenna that is not installed directly on the radio but one that is connected to the radio using coaxial cable. Also include what you are trying to do with the radio and what happens when you try to do it. Some idea of the conditions might help also. Most of us are not familiar with the Philippines but I know that there is a major difference between operating in a major urban area like Manila vs operating far out in a rural area.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 02:37 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Hi All,

Who among the member of this group that are already tried to connect the UV-5R to an External Aerial Antenna with no issues?

My UV-5R seems doesn't work on any External DualBand Aerial Antenna.

Appreciate any feedback and help.

Thanks

Dencio

# 59108. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-02 07:49:00 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 59090  Message: 59108

The difference in loss between 4m and 10m or otherwise identical RG58 is trivial at 2M frequencies. If simply changing the cable created enough loss to make a difference, then either the cable itself was bad or at least one of the connectors was improperly installed.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 08:33 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R on Aerial Antenna

I had a similar experience with 2m 1/4 GP. It was perfect with 4m of rg58 picked up a distant repeater on 140km and activated one on 70km.

But because I was close to the window that way I got 10m of rg58. And I could not hear them then. It might be a loss in the cable.

На 1.02.2018 г. 14:34 "dennis.tidon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> написа:

Hi Jardy,

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Thanks

Regards,

Dencio

# 59109. Audio cutting out during scan mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-03 15:05:05 UTC
From: n3sgu@...
Topic: 59109  Message: 59109

Hello,
Looking for some help! Is it normal for the receive Audio to cut at about 6 seconds during scan mode? Is their a setting I might have missed to stop this from happening?
Thank inadvance,

Brian N3SGU

# 59111. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Audio cutting out during scan mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-03 15:49:28 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 59109  Message: 59111

That's normal if you have MENU 18 SC-REV set to TO.
TO resumes scanning after 6 seconds even if a carrier is still present.
CO resumes scanning about 6 seconds after the carrier drops.
SE will stop on a carrier and remain there until you manually start
scanning again.

Tom ND5Y

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> missed to stop this from happening?

# 59112. charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-05 17:31:36 UTC
From: Richard Hobbs
Topic: 59112  Message: 59112

Does anyone know of a way to upgrade the UV-R charger to charge a little quicker?
Thanks in advance.

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

# 59113. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-05 19:15:21 UTC
From: guy spotts
Topic: 59112  Message: 59113

I like what your thinking of doing but the issue may be that the battery will not take the current heat needed to charge the Li cells may not handle it.

Guy William Spotts
 Pacem per superiorem firepower

On Monday, February 5, 2018 9:32 AM, "Richard Hobbs rickfh@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59114. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-05 21:19:38 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 59112  Message: 59114

Guy, very good and important point. tnx

The battery determines the charge rate, not the charger.

Bob W8IMO

On Mon, Feb 5, 2018 at 2:15 PM, guy spotts gsdraftingservice@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59115. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-05 21:51:28 UTC
From: Richard Hobbs
Topic: 59112  Message: 59115

Very good point, indeed. Thanks for the responses. Glad I joined the group.

On Feb 5, 2018 4:20 PM, "Bob kneepayne0@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59116. Re: charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-05 23:44:56 UTC
From: Kenneth Meade
Topic: 59112  Message: 59116

Your playing with fire if you modify any Lithium Ion charge set up. If you do fool with it keep your phone handy and be ready to dial 911.
Need a second battery? That's what is nice about the 5R. For the price of a fancy dinner you can get a new one - with a free radio thrown in.
They also sell a 3800 mAh pack for the 5R.  15 bucks or so? That's twice the capacity of the stock 1800.  Charge overnight on the stock charger and it will last all day with lots and lots of talking. Even using the 8 watt version of the 5R.  Perfect.
I mounted a small very cheap three digit DCV meter of the face of my charger(s).  5 for 11 bucks free ship on Ebay.  When it hit's 8.30 VDC it's done.  Even 8.2 is fine.
73 wa6ivd Ken

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# 59117. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-06 02:47:16 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 59112  Message: 59117

I just have 2 1800s and since I don't transmitlong transmissions, I have plenty of power. Some folks just don't get the idea of shorttransmissions with battery power.....
If you're going to be long winded, get a radiothat operates from AC power or a power supply.

From: "Kenneth Meade wa6ivd@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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73 wa6ivd Ken

# 59118. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-06 04:14:08 UTC
From: Richard Hobbs
Topic: 59112  Message: 59118

Thanks very much. I will take your advice and purchase another battery.

On Feb 5, 2018 6:45 PM, "Kenneth Meade wa6ivd@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59119. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-06 06:21:29 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 59112  Message: 59119

From: Bob kneepayne0@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> The battery determines the charge rate, not the charger.

Well..... Yes and no.

The battery chemistry, design, and construction together all limit the maximum safe charging rate.

The charger determines the actual charging rate -- a good charger, that is properly matched to the kind of battery, will deliver close to the maximum safe charging rate initially, then taper as the battery approaches full charge, finally either switching off or maintaining a very low charge rate once the battery reaches full charge.

On the other hand with these batteries the charger doesn't care if that rate is safe or not and has no circuit to monitor the battery temperature. Instead the charger is simply designed to not be capable of exceeding what the manufacturer thinks the maximum safe charging rate would be. Since the batteries do not include any temperature sensor there isn't any way to build a charger that can safely charge these batteries at their maximum safe charging rate, because that would require monitoring temperature, current, and voltage all simultaneously. Baofeng may have designed their charger so that it charges the battery a little more slowly than could be done safely, but considering both the quality and accuracy of the components used, I'd have to agree that their caution was warranted (I have seen plenty of Baofeng chargers that run dangerously hot when charging a deeply discharged battery).

It is certainly possible to charge these batteries at significantly above the maximum safe charging rate -- the easiest way to do it is to connect 12-13.8 v DC to the power jack on the side of most of the 3600 mAH batteries - plenty of people have done this, occasionally with rather spectacular results. It wouldn't be too difficult to bypass the regulator in the stock Baofeng charger, the only question being whether the charger or the battery would catch fire first.

# 59120. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-06 13:35:58 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 59112  Message: 59120

Hi Richard:

I'll second that advice. Having a fully-charged battery ready to go is the fastest way to get back "on the air" after the first battery poops out. And, the supplied charger easily lets you charge the second battery... it just slides into the charger base.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: Richard Hobbs rickfh@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: Baofeng user group <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Feb 5, 2018 11:54 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: charger

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# 59121. another "feature"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-07 22:25:47 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 59121  Message: 59121

In my BFB231, if I have the voice prompt onand key up right after turning the radio on,it transmits the voice prompt.

# 59122. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] another "feature"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-08 05:32:28 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 59121  Message: 59122

I don't think the firmware version matters -- if you have the radio keyed during ANY voice prompt it goes out over the air.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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and key up right after turning the radio on,
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# 59123. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-09 04:26:09 UTC
From: WN6WJN - - Wassim
Topic: 59112  Message: 59123

Hey Richard

The best way to “speed” up the charging process is to turn the radio off while being charged. This also might help in the longevity of the battery.

The best way to achieve “Turbo Speed” in the charging process is to buy a 2nd battery, possibly one with larger capacity. Charge one and use the other, then swap as needed.

The best way to achieve “Light Speed” the charging process is to buy a 3rd battery. Number the batteries and establish a rotation so all batteries are used equally.

Hope this helps...

Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent from a device that appears to "work"☐
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# 59124. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-09 13:31:59 UTC
From: Richard Hobbs
Topic: 59112  Message: 59124

Thanks for the tip!

On Feb 8, 2018 11:26 PM, "WN6WJN - - Wassim" <wn6wjn@gmail.com> wrote:

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# 59125. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-09 14:20:29 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 59112  Message: 59125

I have 2 batteries and I've numbered them.
When I go dead, I swap batteries and charge the dead one.

From: "WN6WJN - - Wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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# 59126. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-09 15:47:25 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 59112  Message: 59126

Scott,

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Craig - N7LB

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# 59127. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-09 18:08:03 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 59112  Message: 59127

Ever seen the original Frequency?
<grin>

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 12:19 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] charger

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Date: 2018-02-17 01:53:08 UTC
From: Jerry V
Topic: 59128  Message: 59128

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# 59129. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-17 02:00:39 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 59128  Message: 59129

sent you an email with a request for info

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# 59130. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-17 02:14:21 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 59128  Message: 59130

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# 59131. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-17 02:39:49 UTC
From: john.randle@...
Topic: 59128  Message: 59131

Phil ... thank you for the positive reply to Jerry .. that is what this "fraternity" is based on.
Another possible area for Jerry to look at is his BCLO (and RX squelch) setting as it will inhibit transmission.
Jerry .. welcome aboard. The only silly question is one you don't ask :-) .
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John
73's de K9RSQ
Knoxville, TN

# 59132. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-17 02:42:15 UTC
From: Jerry V
Topic: 59128  Message: 59132

Thank you, Phil!!
This is part of what's confusing me.  I can activate the local repeater and hear other HAMs on it.  If my radio can activate the repeater, doesn't that mean I have the correct PL tone programmed?  I also have the radio at max power (5w).  Can that be enough power to activate the repeater, but not enough to transmit voice?
I had a blast working the other repeater.  I did need some help getting the offset correct, but one of the other Groups Elmers help fix that problem (he was real good with CHIRP).
This is what is driving me nuts... the radio DID work, once... so why won't it work now.
My Grandfather was a HAM... and I remember him using his rig and key... and going all over the world.  He needed a new antenna (or replace one that fell down in the local weather).  He tied a rope and pulley to the back of my jeans... had me climb a tree in his back yard ("Keep climbing... you're not high enough yet!").  After getting high enough, I tied the pulley to the tree ("Wrap it through the loop 4 times, then wrap it around the tree 4 times!!") wrap a guide rope through the pulley and climbed back down.  Grampa was waiting for me with his antenna and hoisted it to the pulley.  ("Good job... let's go see if it worked."  It did)
When I earned my Tech Rating, I applied for and received Grampa's old Call Sign, W7IVJ.  The "I" stood for the Roman Numeral 1 (for his 1st Daughter, and the VJ were her initials.  She was my Mom.
Thanks for your help!!

73!
JerryW7IVJ

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# 59135. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-22 14:31:42 UTC
From: ad7eu.pb@...
Topic: 59128  Message: 59135

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# 59136. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-22 14:36:38 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 59128  Message: 59136

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# 59137. Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-23 07:29:21 UTC
From: Jerry V
Topic: 59128  Message: 59137

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# 59138. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-23 13:33:30 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 59128  Message: 59138

Hi Jerry:

Sometimes, the mic does not work because the little hole in the HT that lets sound get in to the mic, is plugged up. All it takes to fix that is to carefully open the hole. But, that's not something that a lot of people would want to try, lest they damage the mic. And sometimes, it's the switch contacts on the mic jack that open the mic circuit when you use an external mic/speaker.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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From: Jerry V jerryv828@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@...m>
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-23 17:05:51 UTC
From: Jerry V
Topic: 59128  Message: 59139

Hi Ray!
I always use an external mic/speaker.  Either a hand mic or ear plug with a inline mic.
It will be interesting to see when Baofeng sends my or another unit back... what they found.
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Date: 2018-02-23 17:47:01 UTC
From: guy spotts
Topic: 59128  Message: 59140

If the internal mic is bad the radio should not key up with the VOX turned on try that.

Sent from my iPhone

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# 59141. air band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-23 17:56:03 UTC
From: randy true
Topic: 59128  Message: 59141

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Is there some other setting I need to change?

Randy W4RTT

# 59142. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] air band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-23 18:08:41 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 59128  Message: 59142

The UV5r is an FM only radio. Air band is AM. Won't work anyway.

On 2/23/2018 12:56, randy true w4rttrandy@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 59143. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] air band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-23 18:15:23 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 59128  Message: 59143

It only goes down to 13x.yyy

On Feb 23, 2018 1:00 PM, "randy true w4rttrandy@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59144. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-23 18:23:24 UTC
From: guy spotts
Topic: 59128  Message: 59144

One other thing I had a chunk of plastic flashing got in to between the contacts of the ext. Mic jack disconnect switch this caused the same issue.

Sent from my iPhone

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# 59145. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] air band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-23 18:30:21 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 59128  Message: 59145

Yes, you need to get a different radio. The Yeasu FT-60 and VX-7 can receive airband, the Baofengs cannot. If you need to transmit on airband, get an airband transceiver.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message sent by... Oh who the heck really cares?

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# 59146. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] air band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-23 19:01:24 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 59128  Message: 59146

As others have already pointed out, the entire Baofeng line of radios doesn't have the frequency coverage into the aircraft bands, not do they have the ability to receive AM transmissions. Any software hack that you may have done to get your UV-5R to show 118.000 on the VFO did not actually change anything inside the radio.

If you want to transmit on the AM aircraft band, you'll need to purchase a dedicated aircraft handheld radio, perhaps an Icom A-6 or A14 unit. If all you want to do is receive AM aircraft signals, there are several handhelds from Yaesu that do this, plus the latest KG-UV9D Plus from Wouxun (there may also be others I'm not aware of).

In any case, the Baofeng radios won't transmit or receive any AM aircraft signals.

Craig - N7LB

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# 59147. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-23 20:01:12 UTC
From: Jerry V
Topic: 59128  Message: 59147

Guy,
I'm still kinda new to HAM Radio... and honestly, I'm not sure what this means.  I understand VOX... but not the configuration.
I'm learning lots of things from other HAMS... and some things by myself through 'trial and error.  With the radio only working once, there was a lot of time spent trying to figure out what was wrong.  Until I wrote about this situation here in this Group, I always thought it was with my programming.  Even the other HAMs in my club couldn't figure it out.  =)
Except for programming, the radio configuration was original "out-of-the-box."
I now have some GREAT suggestions to look for when the radio (or it's replacement) comes back from Baofeng!  And BELIEVE me... I WILL look to see if the radio needs to be... adjusted.  =)
Thank you for your comment!
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Jerry VW7IVJ

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# 59148. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] air band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-23 20:05:09 UTC
From: Gabriel W
Topic: 59128  Message: 59148

You’re trying to enter airband frequency which will not allow you to do . The lowest frequency what I tried to enter was actually 128.000 MHz and it worked but I did not use it from known reason.
Gabriel

Wysłane z iPhone'a

> Wiadomość napisana przez randy true w4rttrandy@outlook.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> w dniu 23.02.2018, o godz. 11:56:
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> Randy W4RTT
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# 59149. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] air band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-23 21:14:36 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 59128  Message: 59149

You should be able to make those numbers appear in the display if you have set the band limits to cover that range.

Doing so is totally useless, but the numbers should appear in the display.

Regardless of the numbers in the display, the radio will neither transmit nor receive that far our of band. And even if the radio would transmit or receive on that frequency, airband frequencies are AM and these radios only operate FM

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 12:56 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] air band

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Randy W4RTT

# 59150. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] air band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-23 21:45:52 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59128  Message: 59150
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On Fri, Feb 23, 2018 at 12:56 PM, randy true w4rttrandy@...
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Randy,

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much more than starting up conversations. "Hey look, my radio operates
from DC to daylight". "Just kidding!"

Jim KC9HI

# 59151. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] air band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-23 22:02:34 UTC
From: Richard Niederberg
Topic: 59128  Message: 59151

Just pick up a Yaesu VXA220. Mine works great and was inexpensive.
/s/ Richard

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On Fri, Feb 23, 2018 at 1:14 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...m
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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/s/ Richard

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# 59152. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-23 22:17:28 UTC
From: guy spotts
Topic: 59128  Message: 59152

You may have set it in error, check the programing file its could be in there or you may need to and follow the  programing instructions to turn it off. If the word VOX is displayed near the left corner the vox is on so if your programing is set up to transmit it will not be able to active if the mic is DOA.  VOX will be  just to the right of the antenna and power indicator in the left corner.   try "<menu> <4> <menu> "arrow up till display says off" <menu><exit>"  hope that helps,  but if the VOX isn't on you shouldnt have the transmitter key up with the head set plugged in and if the so check this first.  The plastic flash chunk is common with new radios I have seen this 5 times in new receivers and managed to remove it with tweezers.

Guy William Spotts
 Pacem per superiorem firepower

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# 59153. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] air band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-24 00:35:54 UTC
From: wqxh905@...
Topic: 59128  Message: 59153

Have you tried using a regular scanner?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Friday, February 23, 2018, 1:45 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Jim KC9HI

# 59154. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] air band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-24 14:39:25 UTC
From: randy true
Topic: 59128  Message: 59154

Thanks for all the response.

I mistakenly thought the UV5R covered the air band.

No need for transmitting there and I have several other scanners that work there. I was just filling up the banks.

Randy W4RTT

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of wqxh905@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 7:35 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] air band

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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone<https://overview.mail.yahoo.com/?.src=iOS>

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# 59155. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] air band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-25 17:51:47 UTC
From: guy spotts
Topic: 59128  Message: 59155

I maintain 4 scanners with some dual channels and two shortwave's also 2 CB's I will not talk about my transmitters my idea was to cover all local freq. For disaster info and comms?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 24, 2018, at 6:39 AM, randy true w4rttrandy@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 59156. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-24 01:44:54 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 59128  Message: 59156

Jerry,

Unless you are actually sending the radio back to Baofeng China (possible, but doubtful), you're just sending it back to another seller for possible repair, but more likely replacement. Unless it's the easy 30 second earplug fix, most folks aren't going to dedicate a tech to work on a $30 radio. That's just not economically worthwhile.

Craig - N7LB

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# 59157. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-26 02:15:04 UTC
From: Jerry V
Topic: 59128  Message: 59157

Craig,
I'm getting that impression.  But, that is what Baofeng asked me to do, so I do'd it.
When I was going to the Tech Class. the Instructor did say that, because Baofengs were so inexpensive, they were basically "throw-away" radios.  "Keep the battery, and get another one, then you'll have a spare battery!"
I have the serial number of the radio I bought, and will check to see if it's the same one or a replacement.  Either way, it will be nice to have a working radio.
To me, the best part of this situation has been all the comments and suggestions I've received about the radio!  I will be looking closely at the one that comes back and seeing if any of the suggestion need to be used.
Thank you for your response!
73 de
Jerry VW7IVJ

On ☐Sunday☐, ☐February☐ ☐25☐, ☐2018☐ ☐12☐:☐08☐:☐00☐ ☐PM☐ ☐PST, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Jerry,

Unless you are actually sending the radio back to Baofeng China (possible, but doubtful), you're just sending it back to another seller for possible repair, but more likely replacement.  Unless it's the easy 30 second earplug fix, most folks aren't going to dedicate a tech to work on a $30 radio.  That's just not economically worthwhile.

Craig - N7LB

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On Fri, Feb 23, 2018 at 2:17 PM, guy spotts gsdraftingservice@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

You may have set it in error, check the programing file its could be in there or you may need to and follow the  programing instructions to turn it off. If the word VOX is displayed near the left corner the vox is on so if your programing is set up to transmit it will not be able to active if the mic is DOA.  VOX will be  just to the right of the antenna and power indicator in the left corner.  try "<menu> <4> <menu> "arrow up till display says off" <menu><exit>"  hope that helps,  but if the VOX isn't on you shouldnt have the transmitter key up with the head set plugged in and if the so check this first.  The plastic flash chunk is common with new radios I have seen this 5 times in new receivers and managed to remove it with tweezers.

Guy William Spotts
 Pacem per superiorem firepower

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# 59158. Hello from Boston

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-28 15:56:09 UTC
From: mark@...
Topic: 59158  Message: 59158

Hi Everyone,

New HAM from Boston area. Got license last week. I've been studying the basics. Yesterday I ordered a BFF8HP. Just thought I'd say hello.

Mark

# 59159. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hello from Boston

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-28 16:11:14 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 59158  Message: 59159

Hi Mark and welcome to the wonderful world of Ham Radio (I've been
'radioactive' in one way or another for about 65 years).

Questions?  Just ask and somebody here will (hopefully) have the answer.

73 From "The Beaconeer's Lair"
Specializing in DXing NDBs (Longwave Beacons)
Phil, KO6BB, http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/
KO6BB/B beacon, ~20W on 28.290 MHz, Ringo Vertical

HF/LF RADIOS:
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect 1v3 Regen RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: IC-7200 Xceiver, DSP IF & filters (~2015).
Kenwood: TS-450SAT Xceiver, cascaded 250/125Hz Inrad filters.
10M Beacon: 2 x Realistic HTX-100's on 28.290MHz
SDR: Softrock Ensemble II LF (built from a kit 2017).

ACC: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, 8Hz Audio Filter.
HOMEBREW 4 Port Antenna Multicoupler, Feeds 4 RX's.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole, 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
Active Mini-Whip, 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
37 foot "Low Noise Vertical", 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
Cushcraft AR-10 Ringo Vertical, 14 feet AGL for 10M beacon.
Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

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# 59160. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hello from Boston

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-28 16:23:34 UTC
From: Gary D. Schwartz
Topic: 59158  Message: 59160

Mark:

Welcome aboard.

If you have any questions about Boston area ham groups, activities,
PS events, please contact me off list.

Gary
N1ZCE

At 10:56 AM 2/28/2018, you wrote:
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Gary D. Schwartz, N1ZCE
Needham, MA
Please reply to: n1zce@... OR n1zce@...

# 59161. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hello from Boston

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-02-28 17:31:30 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 59158  Message: 59161

His Mark:

Welcome to Amateur Radio... and had you received your callsign yet? These days, it usually does not take to long for your name to show up in the FCC database, with your FRN and callsign. Way back, (6 decades ago).... it took months to find out what your callsign would be. The wait was agonizing for an impatient 14 year old. ;)

73 de Ray
K2ULR
(original call, minus the novice N)

-----Original Message-----
From: mark@richessence.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed, Feb 28, 2018 10:56 am
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Hello from Boston

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Mark

# 59162. Re: Hello from Boston

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-01 16:02:36 UTC
From: mark@...
Topic: 59158  Message: 59162

Hi Gary,

Yes, I would be interested in hanging out with some local HAMs.

Thanks for extending that offer & for the welcome.

Mark

# 59163. Re: Hello from Boston

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-01 16:02:19 UTC
From: mark@...
Topic: 59158  Message: 59163

Hello Phil,

65 years as a HAM? Amazing!

Last week I joined a few groups. Most HAMs have been very kind.

You are considered an elmer?

I appreciate you making yourself available for questions. And most definitely there will be questions!

I have somewhat of a study program mapped out. Currently I'm reading up on QRP & antennas.

Thanks,

Mark

# 59164. Re: Hello from Boston

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-01 16:03:06 UTC
From: mark@...
Topic: 59158  Message: 59164

Ray,

I thank you for the welcome.

My current callsign is KC1JCD. Maybe I can add that to my profile.

I sent an application in for a vanity last week. If that goes through, then my sign will be K0ABD.

Nice to be here.

Mark

# 59165. BF-F8HP Not Receiving

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-05 02:35:12 UTC
From: mark@...
Topic: 59165  Message: 59165

Hello Folks,

I'm a new HAM programming a BF-F8HP with chirp. There is no reception on any 70cm or 2m frequencies, except for some NOAA channels. I realize there are some write-ups about this issue.

One pertains to a problem with N5R-20 & N5R-30 firmware, described at www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-RecoverN5R.php.

The firmware version for my radio in chirp is N5R340B, not the exact firmwares described in the article.

The fix is to turn on the beep option in menu 8.

I did that (& some other things) & there is still no reception.

Before I devote any more time to fixing this, I'd rather know if this radio would need the beep permanently enabled to function properly.

Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Mark

# 59166. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F8HP Not Receiving

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-05 11:13:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59165  Message: 59166

On Sun, Mar 4, 2018 at 9:35 PM, mark@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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But it does receive something.

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> www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-RecoverN5R.php.

The memory layout changed with the introduction of N5R-20 and N5R-30
firmware back in 2014. Uploading a CHIRP image saved from a radio with
and earlier firmware version would cause the radio to not receive
unless the [MONI] button was pressed. The opposite was also true.
CHIRP was updated to prevent this from happening. So unless you are
using a very old CHIRP, cross-loading an image like this would be very
hard to do.

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> firmwares described in the article.

Doesn't matter. Cross-loading a CHIRP Radio Images (*.img) file from a
radio prior to N5R-20/N5R-30 firmware to a radio with N5R-20/N5R-30 or
later firmware (or the other way around) will cause the radio to not
receive unless the [MONI] button is pressed.

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No. That was a fix for the BEEP bug. A completely different issue.
Only the symptoms were similar. On radios that had the bug, setting
menu 8 (BEEP) to off caused the radio to not receive unless the [MONI]
button was pressed. Once this issue was reported to the factory and
the cause determined, it was corrected less than 30 days later.

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It isn't caused by any of the above unless you are using a very old
version of CHIRP (something like prior to March 2015 if I recall) and

you uploaded an image from a radio that had BFS313 firmware or
earlier.

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> Before I devote any more time to fixing this, I'd rather know if this radio
> would need the beep permanently enabled to function properly.

No. Because the BEEP bug only affected radios for a very short time in
2014. Your radio manufactured more than a year after that.

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> Any suggestions would be appreciated.

How are you programming the radio? When "receiving" (the [PTT] button
is not pressed), do you see a "DCS" or "CT" indication in the
upper-left status display area. If you see either, and the station(s)
you are listening to are not transmitting the matching DCS code or
CTCSS tone, you will never hear anything unless you press the [MONI]
button. This is how selective squelch works.

Most ham repeaters require that the user transmit a CTCSS tone for
access but does not transmit a CTCSS tone back to the user. This
requires you to set the CHIRP Tone Mode to Tone and enter the correct
CTCSS tone value in the Tone column. If you setting Tone Mode to
"(None)" you won't be able to access the repeater or setting Tone Mode
to "TSQL" you won't be able to hear the repeater.

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> Thanks,
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> Mark

If you like, send me a freshly downloaded CHIRP "image" from your
radio. I would be happy to take a look at it. Email it to:
BF-F8HP [at] KC9HI [dot] net

Jim KC9HI

# 59167. Re: BF-F8HP Not Receiving

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-05 11:45:53 UTC
From: mark@...
Topic: 59165  Message: 59167

Hello Jim,

I"m just sending a quick note to let you know that I sincerely appreciate you taking the time to respond to my hastily written question!

I'm also glad that this might be an issue that can be resolved, because this seems to be a fine radio.

OK then, I'm going to get that image together & answer your questions as best I can.

Thanks!

Mark

# 59168. Re: Hello from Boston

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-06 13:37:31 UTC
From: jere.whitehouse@...
Topic: 59158  Message: 59168

Hey Mark, and Welcome from Montgomery, Alabama Ham. Good luck on the vanity call. I had been hoping to obtain a nice, short, 1X2 vanity, however those are few and far between so I settled for one that gets me plenty of ribbing. W4CRS

# 59169. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hello from Boston

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-06 21:55:41 UTC
From: Gary D. Schwartz
Topic: 59158  Message: 59169

I believe that when you request a vanity call from the FCC, you can
only choose from a class you qualify for. I.e. you must be Amateur
Extra to request a 1x2 or 2x1.

Ref:
<https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/bureau-divisions/mobility-division/amateur-radio-service/amateur-call-sign-systems>

Gary
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Gary D. Schwartz Please reply to: gary.schwartz@...

# 59170. Re: Hello from Boston

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-09 14:50:27 UTC
From: mark@...
Topic: 59158  Message: 59170

Hi Jere,

Thanks for the acknowledgment.

Mark

# 59175. unable to remove email

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-14 12:18:44 UTC
From: normanc
Topic: 59175  Message: 59175

I have just joined your group and look foarward to becoming involved with it, but I noticed that whenever I try to submit a new topic, my email address is displayed as mu user name. can anyone assist please?
N Campbell M0IIW.

# 59176. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unable to remove email

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-14 13:06:28 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 59175  Message: 59176

It's an email list. What did you expect?

From: "normanc theminde@btinternet.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 8:18 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] unable to remove email

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-14 15:33:08 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 59175  Message: 59177

Is your username normanc? If so, that is what I see on your post, followed by your email address. If you are seeing only usernames on posts from others, I suspect that is something your email client is doing.

Stephen
VE7NSD

On Wed, Mar 14, 2018, 5:18 AM normanc theminde@...
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# 59178. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng uv5rtp what are powers?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-14 17:31:46 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 59178  Message: 59178

As with any electronics, think 'up to' in any specs.

Bob WA2EGP

On Wed, Mar 14, 2018, 07:53 theminde@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> cheers
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# 59179. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng uv5rtp what are powers?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-14 17:40:37 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 59178  Message: 59179

Best way is to put a power meter and dummy load on the radio and see
what it really is. . .

73 From "The Beaconeer's Lair"
Specializing in DXing NDBs (Longwave Beacons)
Phil, KO6BB, http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/
KO6BB/B beacon, ~20W on 28.290 MHz, Ringo Vertical

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# 59180. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RTP output powers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-14 17:47:05 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 59180  Message: 59180

There is really not much difference to thereceiving station with the 8 watt versionover the 5 watt version, except it sucksyour battery faster. Buying into higherpowers is just feeding a CB mentalitythat mo' is betta', like 65 and 75 watt2meter radios over a 50 watt model.

From: "theminde@btinternet.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 8:00 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RTP output powers

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i have a triple power version of the UV5-R and i wondered if anyone here knows what the actual power outputs are please?

the little baofeng user book says 1W, 4W and 8W. are these accurate values?

cheers for any help.

# 59181. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RTP output powers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-14 20:25:06 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 59180  Message: 59181

As far as the accuracy of power stated with Baofeng radios (and many other brands as well), power is generally stated as the highest power level somewhere between the radio's VHF coverage area (in other words, Baofeng feels that your tri-power radio will output 8 watts somewhere within the 136 to 174 mHz range). That doesn't mean your radio will always have 8 watts of power throughout that entire range, or even that your radio's 8 watt peak is anywhere near your frequency of choice. If you put 6 identical radios on the bench for testing, you will probably find every one of them has slightly different power ratings at whatever frequency you select.

As a side note, your 8 watt power spec is for VHF only, generally Baofeng's drop around 1 to 2 watts of power on the UHF side (meaning that your 8 watt radio outputs 6 to 7 watts on UHF, but again only on one peak within the stated UHF spectrum on the radio - somewhere between 400 to 520 mHz).

Scott's comment is also correct. "If" your particular Baofeng radio peaks in power at 151.820 mHz, you'd have to jump from 8 watts to 32 watts to see any real increase in signal strength at the receiving end (assuming everything else stays the same), but since 99% of all Baofeng radios don't actually have a working S-meter, your friend won't really be able to tell the difference anyway.

Craig - N7LB

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On Wed, Mar 14, 2018 at 10:47 AM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> 
> 
> There is really not much difference to the
> receiving station with the 8 watt version
> over the 5 watt version, except it sucks
> your battery faster. Buying into higher
> powers is just feeding a CB mentality
> that mo' is betta', like 65 and 75 watt
> 2meter radios over a 50 watt model.
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> *From:* "theminde@btinternet.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <

> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Wednesday, March 14, 2018 8:00 AM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RTP output powers
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> cheers for any help.
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# 59182. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unable to remove email

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-14 22:24:21 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 59175  Message: 59182

Perhaps you might want to learn how to configure your Yahoo account

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 08:18 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] unable to remove email

I have just joined your group and look foarward to becoming involved with it, but I noticed that whenever I try to submit a new topic, my email address is displayed as mu user name. can anyone assist please?

N Campbell M0IIW.

# 59183. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RTP output powers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-15 00:04:10 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 59180  Message: 59183

The power output can also vary with power supply (battery) voltage.

Tom ND5Y

# 59184. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unable to remove email

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-15 03:57:01 UTC
From: theminde@...
Topic: 59175  Message: 59184

thanks Stephen

Norman M0IIW

# 59186. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unable to remove email

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-15 04:00:23 UTC
From: theminde@...
Topic: 59175  Message: 59186

thank you Xau. But I have not had much luck with Yahoo, I find the system utterly unhelpful in these matters.
Best thing is to put up and shut up.

Norman M0IIW

# 59187. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RTP output powers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-15 01:31:43 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 59180  Message: 59187

Also true, Tom, good point.

Craig - N7LB

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<%28866%29%20448-4327> Toll-Free

On Wed, Mar 14, 2018 at 5:04 PM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> The power output can also vary with power supply (battery) voltage.
>
> Tom ND5Y
>
>

# 59188. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RTP output powers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-15 04:14:02 UTC
From: theminde@...
Topic: 59180  Message: 59188

Thanks your input Tom. Yes, you are correct.

It happens that my application of the UV5-R does not require a battery (or feeder coax).

Norman M0IIW

# 59189. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RTP output powers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-15 04:11:04 UTC
From: theminde@...
Topic: 59180  Message: 59189

Thanks Craig, that all makes perfect sense. Only just bought the item, my first ever transmitter.

My intention is to use the UV5-R as a head unit on my roof, to eliminate expensive low-loss feeder.

4 or 5 watts on vhf and uhf will be quite sufficient for my needs.

thanks for that great input.

Norman M0IIW

# 59190. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unable to remove email

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-15 04:54:59 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 59175  Message: 59190

Yahoo itself is completely unhelpful for users of any of its "free" services, including both Yahoo!Mail and Yahoo!Groups -- but (other than occasional glitches) the system is fairly consistent. Basically _It_Is_What_It_Is_, you can live with it or you can complain about it, but it isn't going to change (unless Yahoo gets yet another crazy and contracts some company to rewrite pieces of the code again - which ALWAYS makes things worse).

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 00:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unable to remove email

thank you Xau. But I have not had much luck with Yahoo, I find the system utterly unhelpful in these matters.
Best thing is to put up and shut up.

Norman M0IIW

# 59191. UV-5R for CW RX?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-24 03:05:29 UTC
From: Kelly Jones
Topic: 59191  Message: 59191

Hope this isn't a really stupid question...

I'm looking at a 70cm RF beacon that says it transmits in AM or CW... I know the AM won't work on the UV-5R, but... would I be able to hear CW in some manner? Maybe hear the carrier quieting the static at intervals?

More importantly (and more doubtfully), assuming I could even hear CW in any way, would it be usable for DF?

Thanks
K8ASY

# 59192. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-24 04:53:17 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 35  Message: 59192

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /CHIRP Images/BAOFENG UV-5R+ AUSTRALIA UHF CB 24March2018.rar
Uploaded by : moocow1988 <shawn_rozario@...>
Description : Australian 80 Channel UHF CB radio channels. Contains CSV and IMG file. Deleted data and repeater input channels have been deleted, and channel names added where possible for ease of use.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/CHIRP%20Images/BAOFENG%20UV-5R%2B%20AUSTRALIA%20UHF%20CB%2024March2018.rar

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

moocow1988 <shawn_rozario@...>

# 59193. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R for CW RX?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-24 15:32:08 UTC
From: Dr. Lowell A Morton
Topic: 59191  Message: 59193

Why not use MCW  instead? Just use a UV4R and an audio code code practice generator and put its input into your microphone circuit on the UV5R and program it for low power.. It will work!

Lowell Morton  W7OHM

On Friday, March 23, 2018, 9:06:28 PM MDT, Kelly Jones kellyjones1@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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ThanksK8ASY

# 59194. Australian CB Channel frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 07:10:18 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 59194  Message: 59194

Hi
Ive just got my first few UV-5R and what a great little device it is.

Im looking for list of Australian frequencies that will let me listen to/talk on a CB radio with the regular 40 channels. Is that possible?

Thanks

--
Richard Sparks

# 59195. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Australian CB Channel frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 07:25:49 UTC
From: Thomas Sharka
Topic: 59194  Message: 59195

http://www.crest.org.au/wordpress/?page_id=69
I don't know what the legal limits are or if you require a license and etc. Your mileage may vary. Be careful out there!

Sent from Yahoo Mail. Get the app

On Sunday, March 25, 2018 3:10 AM, "Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  HiIve just got my first few UV-5R and what a great little device it is.
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Thanks

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Richard Sparks

# 59196. What is the difference

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 09:07:31 UTC
From: David McCarty
Topic: 59196  Message: 59196

Betweenbf-9v2+ and uv5ra?

# 59197. UV-5R vs GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 09:56:41 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 59197  Message: 59197

Are the software and hardware the same to program both the UV-5R and the GT-5TP? Is a special cable required for Windows 10?

Thanks

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Richard Sparks

# 59198. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Australian CB Channel frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 10:27:51 UTC
From: Comint
Topic: 59194  Message: 59198

The Baofeng range of Radios is not Type Approved for use on the
Australian UHF-CB Band.

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Comint

On 2018-03-25 17:10, Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Im looking for list of Australian frequencies that will let me listen
> to/talk on a CB radio with the regular 40 channels. Is that possible?
>
> Thanks
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> --
> Richard Sparks
>

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

# 59206. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R for CW RX?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 15:57:37 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 59191  Message: 59206

Nope... CW isn't FM. It is more closely related to AM.

On 3/23/2018 23:05, Kelly Jones kellyjones1@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Hope this isn't a really stupid question...
>
> I'm looking at a 70cm RF beacon that says it transmits in AM or CW... I
> know the AM won't work on the UV-5R, but... would I be able to hear CW
> in some manner? Maybe hear the carrier quieting the static at intervals?
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> any way, would it be usable for DF?
>
> Thanks
> K8ASY
>

# 59207. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Australian CB Channel frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 16:00:49 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 59194  Message: 59207

On 3/25/2018 03:10, Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> Hi
> Ive just got my first few UV-5R and what a great little device it is.
>
> Im looking for list of Australian frequencies that will let me listen
> to/talk on a CB radio with the regular 40 channels. Is that possible?
>
> Thanks
>

I believe Australian CB went to 80 UHF channels now.... They went narrow band and doubled the channels.

Also, Baofengs are not approved by the ACMA to be used on CB. There have been reports that the ACMA has confiscated such illegal radios.

# 59209. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Australian CB Channel frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 21:53:50 UTC
From: guy spotts
Topic: 59194  Message: 59209

Channel Name: Frequency: Purpose: Frequency Spacing:
Channel 1 476.4250 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 2 476.4500 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 3 476.4750 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 4 476.5000 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 5 476.5250 Emergency Repeater Output 12.5 kHz
Channel 6 476.5500 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 7 476.5750 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 8 476.6000 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 9 476.6250 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 10 476.6500 4WD Clubs or Convoys and National Parks. 12.5 kHz
Channel 11 476.6750 Call Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 12 476.7000 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 13 476.7250 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 14 476.7500 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 15 476.7750 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 16 476.8000 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 17 476.8250 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 18 476.8500 Caravanners and Campers Convoy Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 19 476.8750 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 20 476.9000 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 21 476.9250 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 22 476.9500 Telemetry and Telecommand Only (No Voice or Data) 25 kHz
Channel 23 476.9750 Telemetry and Telecommand Only (No Voice or Data) 25 kHz
Channel 24 477.0000 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 25 477.0250 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 26 477.0500 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 27 477.0750 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 28 477.1000 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 29 477.1250
Road Safety Channel
Pacific Hwy/Mwy between Brisbane (QLD) and Sydney (NSW)

12.5 kHz
Channel 30 477.1500 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 31 477.1750 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
Channel 32 477.2000 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
Channel 33 477.2250 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
Channel 34 477.2500 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
Channel 35 477.2750 Emergency Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
Channel 36 477.3000 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
Channel 37 477.3250 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
Channel 38 477.3500 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
Channel 39 477.3750 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 40 477.4000 Road Safety Channel Australia Wide 12.5 kHz

Channel 41 476.4375 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 42 476.4625 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 43 476.4875 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 44 476.5125 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 45 476.5375 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 46 476.5625 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 47 476.5875 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 48 476.6125 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 49 476.6375 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 50 476.6625 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 51 476.6875 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 52 476.7125 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 53 476.7375 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 54 476.7625 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 55 476.7875 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 56 476.8125 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 57 476.8375 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 58 476.8625 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 59 476.8875 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 60 476.9125 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 61 476.9375 Reserved for Future Expansion -
Channel 62 476.9625 Reserved for Future Expansion -
Channel 63 476.9875 Reserved for Future Expansion -
Channel 64 477.0125 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 65 477.0375 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 66 477.0625 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 67 477.0875 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 68 477.1125 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 69 477.1375 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 70 477.1625 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 71 477.1875 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
Channel 72 477.2125 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
Channel 73 477.2375 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
Channel 74 477.2625 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
Channel 75 477.2875 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
Channel 76 477.3125 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
Channel 77 477.3375 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
Channel 78 477.3625 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
Channel 79 477.3875 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Channel 80 477.4125 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
Currently, older 40 channel radios may still use 25 kHz spacing after ACMA Review 25kHz will be allowed for the immediate future with consultation

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 25, 2018, at 12:10 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Australian frequencies

# 59210. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the difference

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 00:34:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59196  Message: 59210

> Betweenbf-9v2+ and uv5ra?

BF-F9V2+: 3 power levels. Works with standard extended capacity batteries

UV-5RA: 2 power levels. Does not work with standard extended capacity batteries without modification of the battery and/or radio

Jim

# 59211. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 03:57:09 UTC
From: guy spotts
Topic: 59197  Message: 59211

You know if the software and cable is comparable then if you plug in to your radio and laptop the you should be able see your current freq set up in the radio. Live on the wild side what can it hurt?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 25, 2018, at 2:56 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Are the software and hardware the same to program both the UV-5R and the GT-5TP? Is a special cable required for Windows 10?
>
> Thanks
>
> --
> Richard Sparks
>

# 59212. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Australian CB Channel frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 04:03:34 UTC
From: Barry MacColl
Topic: 59194  Message: 59212

Get the App 'Repeater Book' on your phone or tablet and it will tell you the repeaters within a radius of where you are. The radius is variable and set by you and you also have to give the app permission to access your location.

On Sun, 25 Mar 2018, 23:54 guy spotts gsdraftingservice@... [baofeng_uv5r], <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Channel Name:Frequency:Purpose:Frequency Spacing:
> Channel 1 476.4250 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 2 476.4500 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 3 476.4750 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 4 476.5000 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
> *Channel 5* 476.5250 *Emergency Repeater Output* 12.5 kHz
> Channel 6 476.5500 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 7 476.5750 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 8 476.6000 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 9 476.6250 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 10 476.6500 *4WD Clubs or Convoys and National Parks.* 12.5 kHz
> *Channel 11* 476.6750 *Call Channel* 12.5 kHz
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> Channel 33 477.2250 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
> Channel 34 477.2500 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
> *Channel 35* 477.2750 *Emergency Repeater Input* 12.5 kHz
> Channel 36 477.3000 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
> Channel 37 477.3250 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
> Channel 38 477.3500 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
> Channel 39 477.3750 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 40 477.4000 *Road Safety Channel Australia Wide* 12.5 kHz
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> Channel 42 476.4625 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
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> Channel 45 476.5375 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 46 476.5625 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 47 476.5875 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 48 476.6125 Repeater Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 49 476.6375 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 50 476.6625 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 51 476.6875 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 52 476.7125 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 53 476.7375 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 54 476.7625 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 55 476.7875 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 56 476.8125 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 57 476.8375 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 58 476.8625 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 59 476.8875 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 60 476.9125 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 61 476.9375 Reserved for Future Expansion -
> Channel 62 476.9625 Reserved for Future Expansion -
> Channel 63 476.9875 Reserved for Future Expansion -
> Channel 64 477.0125 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 65 477.0375 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 66 477.0625 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 67 477.0875 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 68 477.1125 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 69 477.1375 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 70 477.1625 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 71 477.1875 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
> Channel 72 477.2125 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
> Channel 73 477.2375 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
> Channel 74 477.2625 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
> Channel 75 477.2875 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
> Channel 76 477.3125 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
> Channel 77 477.3375 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz
> Channel 78 477.3625 Repeater Input 12.5 kHz

> Channel 79 477.3875 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
> Channel 80 477.4125 General Chat Channel 12.5 kHz
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> Currently, older 40 channel radios may still use 25 kHz spacing after ACMA
> Review 25kHz will be allowed for the immediate future with consultation
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Mar 25, 2018, at 12:10 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Australian frequencies
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# 59213. What could be the problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 09:14:14 UTC
From: David McCarty
Topic: 59213  Message: 59213

Back in the days of earlier Windows, I had no problem with Chirp or the programming cable.Now I have Windows 10, I have tried everything and I can't program. What is the problem?I have done a few manually.Regards Dave

# 59216. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 13:54:16 UTC
From: ORNurse362@...
Topic: 59197  Message: 59216

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Your calculations likely will show that holding an HT close to your body is safe. However, I have yet to find any standard for a minimum required daily RF exposure.

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# 59218. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What could be the problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 10:16:21 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 59213  Message: 59218

How familiar are you with the various issues related to Windows cable drivers? To the issues that fake cables have with Windows, or even the issues caused by inserting the same USB cable into a different USB slot on your computer? If you're looking for Plug and Play, find someone in your area with an RT Systems program and cable, otherwise get used to learning a lot more about software cable drivers to get what's probably a fake cable to work with Windows 10.

Craig - N7LB

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On Mon, Mar 26, 2018 at 2:14 AM, David McCarty chiefmc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> programming cable.
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> is the problem?
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> Regards Dave
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# 59222. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What could be the problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 15:11:58 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 59213  Message: 59222

Or just buy an FTDI based cable. I have three FTDI cables for different
radios and have had zero problems on Windows 7, 8 and 10.

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Jerry R W7JER

On Mon, Mar 26, 2018 at 3:16 AM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59225. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 15:40:02 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 59197  Message: 59225

No. That could brick the second radio if you try to load a chirp memory image into it that isn't from the exact same model and firmware version as the first radio.

Tom ND5Y

On 03/26/2018 10:16 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> So basically I can just plug in my UV-5R and download the frequencies
> then save them. Then plug in my GT-5TP upload the file into that radio,
> save them and then Ill be done.

# 59228. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What could be the problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 15:59:49 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 59213  Message: 59228

I have several fake Prolific cables that I use with no problems. I know what to expect and it takes very little time to roll back the driver. Nice thing is that it works for all the cables at the same time. Considering how seldom you change programming on each radio, not that big of deal. I do not understand why people are getting so excited by something so easy to deal with. I probably deal with 8-10 different mobiles and 10-12 different hts, not to mention helping others with their radios.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent through sub space hailing frequencies using the Universal Translator.

> On Mar 26, 2018, at 08:11, Jerry jriechert@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 59229. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What could be the problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 15:59:43 UTC
From: tfacciolo@...
Topic: 59213  Message: 59229

Dito on the FTDI board, cheap and easy with plug and play on Win10. Who wants to mess with Win10 changing drivers ?! It's basically a 3-wire hook-up to an old or hacked mic cable and your good to go! Works with Chirp every time. I use these on three different radio's without an issue.

As an example:

https://www.ebay.com/itm/300102-pmUSBUART2-FTDI-FT232RL-prototyping-board/332244703547?hash=item4d5b53d93b:g:KMkAAOSwH09ZLbFD https://www.ebay.com/itm/300102-pmUSBUART2-FTDI-FT232RL-prototyping-board/332244703547?hash=item4d5b53d93b:g:KMkAAOSwH09ZLbFD

# 59230. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 17:00:50 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59197  Message: 59230

On Mon, Mar 26, 2018 at 11:16 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi
> So basically I can just plug in my UV-5R and download the frequencies then
> save them. Then plug in my GT-5TP upload the file into that radio, save them
> and then Ill be done.
>

No. But you are close. You download from the UV-5R and save it to a
native CHIRP Radio Images (*.img) file. Then you download from your
GT-5TP to create tab that is compatible with and then Import the saved
file from your UV-5R into it.

https://baofengtech.com/CHIRPImport

Jim

# 59231. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 19:02:14 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 59197  Message: 59231

"to get some exposure"
Nice choice of words......

From: "ORNurse362@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 10:02 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs GT-5TP

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# 59232. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 19:27:45 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 59197  Message: 59232

I always wondered how much proof they had about the "effects" of exposure.
There is a lot of good info in this document but all we need is an
overzealous HOA to get their hands on it.

Bob WA2EGP

On Mon, Mar 26, 2018, 15:12 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *From:* "ORNurse362@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Monday, March 26, 2018 10:02 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs GT-5TP
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# 59233. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Australian CB Channel frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 20:37:28 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 59194  Message: 59233

Repeaterbook does not cover CB repeaters. It is strictly an amateur
radio database.

On 3/26/2018 00:03, Barry MacColl Barry.maccoll@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
>
>
> Get the App 'Repeater Book' on your phone or tablet and it will tell you
> the repeaters within a radius of where you are. The radius is variable
> and set by you and you also have to give the app permission to access
> your location.
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# 59234. Window 10 and chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 22:50:13 UTC
From: Douglas Lake
Topic: 59213  Message: 59234

How does windows 10 work with chirp? I have been considering getting a laptop for programming while on road trips.

Douglas
KI7LIK

# 59235. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Window 10 and chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-27 00:20:06 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 59213  Message: 59235

Works fine for me.

Jerry R

On Mon, Mar 26, 2018, 3:50 PM Douglas Lake douglaslake473@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> How does windows 10 work with chirp? I have been considering getting a
> laptop for programming while on road trips.
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# 59236. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Window 10 and chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-27 00:32:41 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59213  Message: 59236

On Mon, Mar 26, 2018 at 6:50 PM, Douglas Lake douglaslake473@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> How does windows 10 work with chirp? I have been considering getting a
> laptop for programming while on road trips.
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CHIRP has worked with Windows 10 since Windows 10 was a public beta.
It is device drivers for certain programming cables (those
manufactured with a Prolific type USB-to-TTL chip) that are an issue.
Easily avoided by getting a programming cable made with a FTDI chip.

Jim KC9HI

# 59237. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 19:25:25 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 59197  Message: 59237

Is this like the argument that cell phone use causes cancer? If Aspirin wasn't already approved, the government would probably move to outlaw it, or at least restrict it's use. Considering how few users operate anywhere near 50 watts on VHF (based on the constant weak signals into various AZ repeaters), I think 99.999% of them are safe.

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# 59238. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Window 10 and chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 22:51:39 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 59213  Message: 59238

Chrip works fine in 10 for me with no issues

<https://www.avast.com/sig-email?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=webmail&utm_term=icon>
Virus-free.
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On Mon, Mar 26, 2018 at 6:50 PM, Douglas Lake douglaslake473@...m
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59239. ODP: [baofeng_uv5r] Window 10 and chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-27 01:31:27 UTC
From: Gabriel
Topic: 59213  Message: 59239
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It works well. I used to program with Chirp on windows10 and 7 (on few diferrent laptops) and both are working well.
I built my cable with 2.5 and 3.5mm plugs, wires and FDTI/USB converter which also working well with radioshack scanners (just using diferrent header pins and plug). I am also using this converter to comunicate with hard drives via disk terminal.

Wysłane z aplikacji Poczta dla Windows 10

Od: Douglas Lake douglaslake473@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]
Wysłano: poniedziałek, 26 marca 2018 17:50
Do: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Temat: [baofeng_uv5r] Window 10 and chirp

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Douglas
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# 59240. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-27 01:59:27 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 59197  Message: 59240

That was a court case where the plaintiff sued a cell phone company because
his wife died of brain cancer and just so happened that the tumor was in
the same area where the phone antenna was when the phone was being used.
That was enough to win over the jury. Uh-huh. Need hundreds of watts at
higher frequency to wiggle O-H bonds to heat your soup in a microwave but
less than a watt can break DNA. Right. The photons don't have the energy.

Bob WA2EGP

On Mar 26, 2018 8:48 PM, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
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# 59241. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-27 02:02:08 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 59197  Message: 59241

I get in to repeaters with 5 watts but use 10due to distance (in case of ducting). I onlyuse all 50 one night a week to get in to therepeater that hears me noisy with 10 watts.

I use a mobile with a 5/8 wave 2 meter antenna.
The HT users are almost completely in the noise......
From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 8:47 PM

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Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 10:02 AM

This might be a perfect opportunity to get some exposure to and some experience with Bulletin 65 calculations  http://transition.fcc.gov/ Bureaus/Engineering_ Technology/Documents/ bulletins/oet65/oet65b.pdf .

Your calculations likely will show that holding an HT close to your body is safe.  However, I have yet to find any standard for a minimum required daily RF exposure.

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# 59242. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Window 10 and chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-27 02:48:22 UTC
From: Douglas Lake
Topic: 59213  Message: 59242

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Date: 2018-03-27 02:57:21 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 59213  Message: 59243

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73 From "The Beaconeer's Lair"
Specializing in DXing NDBs (Longwave Beacons)
Phil, KO6BB, http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/
KO6BB/B beacon, ~20W on 28.290 MHz, Ringo Vertical

HF/LF RADIOS:
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect 1v3 Regen RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: IC-7200 Xceiver, DSP IF & filters (~2015).
Kenwood: TS-450SAT Xceiver, cascaded 250/125Hz Inrad filters.
10M Beacon: 2 x Realistic HTX-100's on 28.290MHz
SDR: Softrock Ensemble II LF (built from a kit 2017).

ACC: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, 8Hz Audio Filter.
HOMEBREW 4 Port Antenna Multicoupler, Feeds 4 RX's.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole, 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
Active Mini-Whip, 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
37 foot "Low Noise Vertical", 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
Cushcraft AR-10 Ringo Vertical, 14 feet AGL for 10M beacon.
Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

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http://www.avg.com

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-27 03:43:51 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 59213  Message: 59244

If you install the 3.2.0.0 driver first, it just works.I got a CAT cable with the same fake chip in it. It camewith a mini CD with 3.2.0.0 for Vista. I installed thatfirst in my Win 7 Pro and I never looked back.

As long as I plug the "Kenwood" and "Yaesu" cable intothe same USB port, both have the same COM port and work.
From: "Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 10:57 PM

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# 59248. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-27 07:52:31 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 25199  Message: 59248

Click on the link at the bottom of each email that says ‘Unsubscribe’.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent through sub space hailing frequencies using the Universal Translator.

> On Mar 27, 2018, at 00:35, Noggo the Oggon theminde@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 59250. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Window 10 and chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-27 13:02:27 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 59213  Message: 59250

In many cases, a "genuine" Baofeng cable will have an FTDI chip, and will be advertised as having it. It likely will be more expensive than other cables, so that's a clue. I first bought a cheap cable. Didn't work. Then I bought a more expensive cable. Works fine. Mind you, we are only talking about a few dollars difference.. at least back then. Granted the "fake" chip cables can be make to work with older drivers on your computer. But there may come a time when the fake cables won't work.

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# 59254. ODP: [baofeng_uv5r] Window 10 and chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-27 14:15:10 UTC
From: Gabriel
Topic: 59213  Message: 59254
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The trick is when building a cable the TX pin in FTDI converter (or UART) must be connected with a RX tip in a radio plug. And in other way RX pin in converter to TX tip in radio plug. When TX pin is connected with TX tip in radio plug it will simply not work. From electric point nothing will happend, it is just communication problem between converter and radio. So if using a Chirp nothing is happening during a dump read or an error message then TX/RX pin connectors must be swapped at the converter.

Wysłane z aplikacji Poczta dla Windows 10

Od: Raymond Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Wysłano: wtorek, 27 marca 2018 08:03
Do: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Temat: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Window 10 and chirp

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# 59259. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-28 19:56:38 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59197  Message: 59259

On Mon, Mar 26, 2018 at 10:23 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi
> Can I presume then that there are 2 versions of Chirp.. one for the UV-5R and one for the GT-5TP ?
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> Thanks

No. Just one CHIRP. But it has selections for many radio Vendors/Models. The UV-5R would use the UV-5R model selection. The GT-5TP would use the UV-82HP model selection.

Jim KC9HI

# 59260. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-28 20:07:18 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59197  Message: 59260

On Mon, Mar 26, 2018 at 11:16 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi
> So basically I can just plug in my UV-5R and download the frequencies then
> save them. Then plug in my GT-5TP upload the file into that radio, save them
> and then Ill be done.
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No. If I has those 2 radios and the GT-5TP was brand new out of the
box I would...

1. download from the UV-5R and save the newly created tab to a native
CHIRP Radio Images (*.img) file
2. download from the GT-5TP and immediately, without editing, save the
newly created tab to a native CHIRP Radio Images (*.img) file to be
kept unedited as a backup of this radios original "factory" state.
3. click a memory row to highlight it
4. press Ctrl+A to highlight all 128 memory rows
5. press the [Delete] key to erase the "factory" channels
6. import the saved UV-5R image into the tab for the GT-5TP (there are
instructions on the BaofengTech website)
7. make any additional changes to any global settings you might find necessary
8. upload to your GT-5TP
9. save to a native CHIRP Radio Images file under a different name
than your backup to be used as your "working" file

https://baofengtech.com/CHIRPImport

Jim KC9HI

# 59261. UV-5R technical question to modify mic audio hpf

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-04 00:53:09 UTC
From: beefus100@...
Topic: 59261  Message: 59261

Hi,
I have a technical question for the Baofeng tech gurus out there.

I have several UV-5R radios and even with their shortcomings, I still enjoy using them on my repeater. The repeater has a remote base HF connection, but UV-5R hi pass filtering apparently enabled by the RDA1846 removes all audio frequencies below about 250 Hz or so, thus achieving a good balance of hi and low frequency audio on HF is impossible.

I note that the RD1846 programming guide shows a command to bypass the voice hi pass filter. Is the RD1846 controlled only by the CPU, or might it be possible to perhaps use a hex editor on a Chirp .img file to modify the RD1846 programming?

I may experiment with an I2C hookup to modify the RD1846 programming after power up, as I don't know if the setting of the hi pass filter is always done at power up, or perhaps only at a system reset command.

Thanks,

Jack, WB8BFS

# 59262. Baofeng GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-12 06:09:40 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 59262  Message: 59262

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Thank you

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Richard Sparks

# 59263. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-12 06:15:00 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 59262  Message: 59263

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From: "Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 2:09 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng GT-5TP

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# 59264. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-12 07:38:25 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 59262  Message: 59264

Yapoo is ticking me off lately...

Your cable probably doesn't have agenuine Prolific chip in it, and WinXtries to install the latest version and dies.

From: "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-12 09:05:20 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59262  Message: 59266

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This is a pretty good indication that the Prolific type chip is it
made with is counterfeit.

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# 59267. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Window 10 and chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-12 14:52:57 UTC
From: Garry Foster
Topic: 59213  Message: 59267

Well there were fake FTDI chips as well as the ones from prolific. I haven't found cost any indicator as to whether a cable will work or not. The best cable I bought cost 5.00 and will hook up to most any manufacturer. Before that I used the counterfeit prolific to program somewhere around 10 UV5R or close clone with the counterfeit cable. Also a TYT HT. There are very east instructions on the internet for getting older drivers that work on systems up to and including Windows 10.

A cable that worked out of the box and will program many radios is here. Still a bargain, when I bought it the chip worked with current driver but that can change quickly.

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00HHL2KFI/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o07_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

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> From: Douglas Lake douglaslake473@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Mon, Mar 26, 2018 10:49 pm
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Window 10 and chirp
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# 59269. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-12 14:57:17 UTC
From: Garry Foster
Topic: 25199  Message: 59269

Jardy said

Click on the link at the bottom of each email that says ‘Unsubscribe’.

That seems way to complicated for most people that populate Yahoo. It is a question I see regularly on every group I read. You really wonder how most people ever learned to tie their shoes..

Rather snarky I know but really.....
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# 59270. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Window 10 and chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-12 15:32:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59213  Message: 59270

Yes there are fake FTDI chips. I wouldn't be surprised to find out
that the majority of them are. The difference is that the Prolific
company has chosen to make their drivers (the ones that they supply to
Microsoft and Apple) intentionally incompatible with counterfeit
copies of their chips. Except for about a 24 hour period a few years
ago, the FTDI company does not.

All of my purchased programming cables from $1.88 to $25.00 work fine.
The majority of my programming cables were supplied free with the
radio and all contain counterfeit Prolific type chips. For me the cost
of the programming cable has absolutely no bearing on if it will work
or not. The process of downloading, installing and selecting the older
Prolific driver, to me, is a simple process that comes second nature
to me. But for many, for some reason, it does not come so easy.

Jim

On Thu, Apr 12, 2018 at 10:52 AM, Garry Foster garry.foster1@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Well there were fake FTDI chips as well as the ones from prolific. I haven't
> found cost any indicator as to whether a cable will work or not. The best
> cable I bought cost 5.00 and will hook up to most any manufacturer. Before
> that I used the counterfeit prolific to program somewhere around 10 UV5R or
> close clone with the counterfeit cable. Also a TYT HT. There are very east
> instructions on the internet for getting older drivers that work on systems
> up to and including Windows 10..
>
> A cable that worked out of the box and will program many radios is here.
> Still a bargain, when I bought it the chip worked with current driver but
> that can change quickly.
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> https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00HHL2KFI/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o07_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1
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> On Tue, Mar 27, 2018 at 10:15 AM, Gabriel widyna@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> The trick is when building a cable the TX pin in FTDI converter (or
>> UART) must be connected with a RX tip in a radio plug. And in other way RX
>> pin in converter to TX tip in radio plug. When TX pin is connected with TX
>> tip in radio plug it will simply not work. From electric point nothing will
>> happend, it is just communication problem between converter and radio. So if

>> using a Chirp nothing is happening during a dump read or an error message
>> then TX/RX pin connectors must be swapped at the converter.
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>> Wysłane z aplikacji Poczta dla Windows 10
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>> Od: Raymond Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]
>> Wysłano: wtorek, 27 marca 2018 08:03
>> Do: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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# 59271. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-12 20:04:17 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 25199  Message: 59271

Maybe they just don't scroll down that far?

Bob

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-12 20:17:15 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 25199  Message: 59272

Does make you wonder how they got signed up to start with!

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent through sub space hailing frequencies using the Universal Translator.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-12 20:41:26 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 25199  Message: 59273

They vote and reproduce.....

From: "Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 4:18 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

#yiv2943476631 #yiv2943476631 -- #yiv2943476631 .yiv2943476631ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;min-height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv2943476631 div.yiv2943476631ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;min-height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv2943476631 div.yiv2943476631photo-title a, #yiv2943476631 div.yiv2943476631photo-title a:active, #yiv2943476631 div.yiv2943476631photo-title a:hover, #yiv2943476631 div.yiv2943476631photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv2943476631 div.yiv2943476631attach-table div.yiv2943476631attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv2943476631 div.yiv2943476631attach-table div.yiv2943476631attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv2943476631 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv2943476631 div.yiv2943476631ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv2943476631 div.yiv2943476631attach-table div.yiv2943476631attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv2943476631 div.yiv2943476631attach-table div.yiv2943476631attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv2943476631 div.yiv2943476631ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv2943476631 #yiv2943476631

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-12 21:46:31 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 25199  Message: 59274

They get lost at the Yahoo email app ad.

Bob

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# 59275. Memory groups?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-14 20:48:17 UTC
From: fredpiep@...
Topic: 59275  Message: 59275

Brand new BF-F9 V2+ with CHIRP software. I would like to group my memories and can not find a way to do it. Bank A for Ohio 2 meter, Bank B for Indiana 2 meter, etc. Looked in manual for radio, software documentation and YouTube with no luck. Is it possible to group my memories?

Thanks

# 59276. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Memory groups?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-14 21:54:55 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 59275  Message: 59276

You can only do that on radios that have memory banks.
Baofeng radios do not have memory banks.

Tom ND5Y

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# 59277. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Memory groups?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-14 23:01:49 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 59275  Message: 59277

And A & B use the same 128 memories.

From: "Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2018 5:55 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Memory groups?

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Posted by: Tom Consodine ND5Y <nd5y@...>
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USER GUIDE:  www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R  FAQ:  www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

# 59278. New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-14 23:22:11 UTC
From: davidbourdeau@...
Topic: 59278  Message: 59278
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I bought 2 of these radios and on analog they far out perform the other Analog Baofeng radios. They've done something to have a more crisp and clear audio quality, which is awesome. That said I'm having some problems getting them to work digitally on local repeaters in Southern California that support DMR. The RD-5R is supported by Radioddity and I have a ticket open with them regarding this. I've included the code plug of anyone of you to review and tell me what I might have done wrong.

Thanks,

David Bourdeau, N6BOU

# 59279. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-14 23:47:30 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 59278  Message: 59279

Does this radio do Tier II?

Tier I transmits on both time slots at the sametime and will get you severely chastised usingthem on a repeater.

From: "davidbourdeau@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2018 7:29 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio [1 Attachment]

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# 59280. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-15 00:50:50 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 59278  Message: 59280

The RD-5R is Tier IIhttp://qrznow.com/radioddity-x-baofeng-rd-5r-dmr/

If it's anything like the DM-380, then program talk groups first,then add channels. You need to have the input & output frequencies,the right color code and the right time slot. I see you've got yourDMR-ID. In the '380, the talkgroups are just contact names linkedto the memory channel. The 380 has conventional banks and channels,like my PRO-96, and dynamic talk group objects like my PRO-106.

From: "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2018 7:47 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio

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From: "davidbourdeau@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2018 7:29 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio [1 Attachment]

#yiv9853932961 #yiv9853932961 -- .yiv9853932961ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;min-height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv9853932961 div.yiv9853932961ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;min-height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv9853932961 div.yiv9853932961photo-title a, #yiv9853932961 div.yiv9853932961photo-title a:active, #yiv9853932961 div.yiv9853932961photo-title a:hover, #yiv9853932961 div.yiv9853932961photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv9853932961 div.yiv9853932961attach-table div.yiv9853932961attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv9853932961

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David Bourdeau, N6BOU

# 59282. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-15 00:59:24 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 59278  Message: 59282

"... tell me what I might have done wrong"

David,

Unless Radioddity recently got Baofeng to actually re-engineer their previous DMR radio just for them (and not simply switched to a different faceplate), you probably purchased a radio that only supports DMR Tier I but are trying to use it on various DMR Tier II repeaters (that will never work).

If it really is a Tier I radio, the good news is that you'll get to meet many new hams very quickly as you tie up one DMR Tier II repeater after another. The bad news is that many of those people will appear to be very angry with you. If you can't send it back through Amazon just use it as an analog only radio and chalk it up as a lesson learned. There are several low cost Chinese DMR Tier II handheld radios on the market today (TYT MD-380, MD-390, MD-2017, etc., etc.), but Baofeng has not historically been one of them.

Craig - N7LB

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On Sat, Apr 14, 2018 at 4:22 PM, davidbourdeau@gmail..com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59283. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-15 05:26:12 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 59278  Message: 59283

I haven't seen one of these, nor any independent reports of or about them.

To be blunt, Radioddity is the last place I would consider buying any DMR radio, especially an unknown, untested, Baofeng.

Radioddity was the only seller that tried to sell Baofeng's earlier attempt at a DMR radio, that disaster was called the DM-5R if I recall the name correctly. First Radioddity was selling them before they actually existed, then when they shipped the first batch and everyone found that they were Tier I radios Radioddity offered to sell them an "update" that was supposed to fix the problem, but which either did nothing or simply bricked the radio. After the dust settled a bit, Radioddity was back again selling the same radios just without claiming they were Tier 2 and instead selling them in pairs for people who wanted to talk simplex (they did work fine on Tier I in simplex) but with ads that were targeted towards people who didn't know enough to realize the radios were only capable of digital operation when running simplex.

These new radios MIGHT work beautifully, but I certainly wouldn't want to put my cash on the line until I have seen at least a few independent reviews and test reports.

Bottom line: The words "Radioddity" and "supported by" do not belong in the same sentence -- especially not on any "exclusive" model radio. I found Radioddity's ad text especially humorous when they talk about being the only dealer honoring the manufacturer's warranty because Baofeng has never been known to have ANY manufacturer's warranty. The only warranty service on Baofeng radios is if the seller is willing to swap out your defective radio for a new one.

Baofeng radios are essentially all "uneconomical to repair" as we say in the tech repair business because the full new retail price of the radio is less than the price of bench time for a qualified technician to take the radio apart to even look for a problem.

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# 59284. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-15 23:47:03 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 59278  Message: 59284

cant view the attachment. Can you supply the local repeater you are trying to chat with?

Bruce

From: davidbourdeau@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2018 7:22 PM
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# 59287. Satellitte file Uv-5r?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-16 17:52:23 UTC
From: dlbenx2@...
Topic: 59287  Message: 59287

Anyone have a complete chirp file for Satellite op's for the UV-5r? Appreciate any help. Thanks

# 59288. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] At Art Catalog.com,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-16 21:01:57 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59286  Message: 59288

The best way to deal with SPAM like this is to ignore it. It most likely wasn't posted by the Yahoo! user that is shows as being posted by, anyway.

The message was removed from the Yahoo! baofeng_uv5r web forum pages so I would assume that the moderator(s) have already dealt with it.

Jim

On Mon, Apr 16, 2018 at 9:39 AM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Go SPAM some other group.
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# 59289. Re: Updates in Your Groups, April 17, 2018

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-17 13:50:07 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 59289  Message: 59289

Moderator needs to clean out the links, too.

From: Yahoo Groups Updates <groupsupdates@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 3:51 AM
Subject: Updates in Your Groups, April 17, 2018

#yiv6955050930 a {color:#295796;font-family:arial;font-size:13px;font-weight:700;text-deco
ration:none;}#yiv6955050930 a:hover {text-decoration:underline;}#yiv6955050930 a:visited
{color:#996699;}#yiv6955050930 .yiv6955050930fine-print a:hover
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.yiv6955050930ygrp-updates-photo-row:after {clear:both;display:block;}
| Updates in Your Groups
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baofeng_uv5r-Baofeng UV-5R
| | abidkhan022 posted a link At Art Catalog.com, you can buy Cotton Bull Sheets. |

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# 59290. Re: Satellitte file Uv-5r?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-17 16:48:19 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 59287  Message: 59290

Try this link. CHIRP setup for the SO50 http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_SO-50.php
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_SO-50.php

John
Http://www.miklor.com

# 59291. GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-19 11:55:13 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 59291  Message: 59291

Is anyone able to provide me with the files that came on disc for the GT-5TP? Ive misplaced the disc that came with my radio and now I cant connect it to my windows 10 laptop. I hope someone can help out there.

Thank you
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Richard Sparks

# 59292. Pushing PTT, Radio only Beeps, but no TX -> Battery Voltage to High

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-19 12:22:18 UTC
From: khk@...
Topic: 59292  Message: 59292

This has come up in the past a few times, and had me scratch my head for a while: My UV9Fv2 all of a sudden would no longer transmit. When I pushed PTT, I would hear a beep, but the display would not turn red - with the PTT on the radio and on the headset. I took the radio apart to see if there was anything wrong with the PTT button, a wire, or any other obvious problem, but without any clue about what was going on. And then after a while, it would all start to work again. And then it started again. I reset the radio, loaded a clean image and did anything else I could think of. And then, it worked again. Repeat a few more times...

Eventually I figured out that TX always stopped working after I recharged the battery, and started to work again after the battery had been in the radio for a little bit. That's when I realized that this all happened with a high capacity battery I got off eBay. I switched batteries (back to the original battery), and all worked just fine - regardless of the charging state of the battery. With the high capacity battery, if it was freshly charged, TX does not work. I turn the flash light on for a few minutes, and TX starts to work - and keeps on working until the battery is discharged.

So, for anybody with this problem: See if discharging the battery a little will bring TX back.

Karl Heinz - K5KHK

# 59293. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-19 15:27:40 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59291  Message: 59293

It is generally recommended that you ignore the CD that comes with the radio and or programming cable. You should be able to get everything that you need from teh miklor.com website. Just look at the UV-82HP (which the GT-5TP is a variant of).

Jim

On Thu, Apr 19, 2018 at 7:55 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59296. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-19 22:48:23 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 59291  Message: 59296

Losing the CD is a blessing in disguise.

(not loosing)
It will save you lots of grief.
Pre-install the 3.2.0.0 driver,and tell it not to check Windozeupdates and it will find it inthe preconfigured drivers.
Always plug it back in the same USB port or
you will retrigger driver checks/updates.

From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 11:33 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GT-5TP

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Posted by: Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...>
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USER GUIDE:  www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R  FAQ:  www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

# 59297. Re: New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-30 18:46:36 UTC
From: Dean French
Topic: 59278  Message: 59297

I just purchased a Radioddity GD-77 and it is sweet. No, it is not a good as my Hytera, but it cost a lot less.I don't know anything about their history, but this one works on DMR. It takes a different code plug than any other radio I know of, but it works on VHF,UHF both analog and DMR. I am not sure if it works on a Baofeng DMR.

Dean
N4AJK

# 59298. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-30 23:52:08 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 59278  Message: 59298

The GD-77 looks a-lot like the TYT MD-380/MD-390 product line, which is morphing into the MD-2017 product, so I wouldn't be surprised if they were "cousins".

Craig - N7LB

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# 59299. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-01 04:28:02 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 59278  Message: 59299

What does this have to do with Baofeng radios, please.

On 04/30/2018 11:46 AM, Dean French deanrfrench@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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# 59300. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-01 12:41:11 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 59278  Message: 59300

Hi Tony:

Many of these transceivers are very similar or identical (same factory) as the Baofeng rigs. So, it's often of interest to the group members. They all tend to be inexpensive radios.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: Tony Ross ynotssor@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, May 1, 2018 8:37 am
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio

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# 59301. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-01 20:41:05 UTC
From: Gary D. Schwartz
Topic: 59278  Message: 59301

At one point, there were inexpensive DMR radios from unfamiliar
brands from other time zones. However, some of them were "Tier 1"
which transmits on the A and B sides of a DMR frequency, which upset
other users using the preferred "Tier 2" which transmits only on one
of those, allowing some other repeater or users to use the second side.

(Yes, I know it is not actually sides, but interleaved).

Just make sure you keep up with the preferred version.

Gary
N1ZCEE

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Gary D. Schwartz, N1ZCE
Needham, MA
Please reply to: n1zce@... OR n1zce@...

# 59302. Note to self regarding Chirp programming! (possibly encountered by others)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-02 02:04:02 UTC
From: macclad44@...
Topic: 59302  Message: 59302

So the driver for the PL2303 (if I recall correctly) said "code 10" and something about not enough virtual memory. I googled it and sure enough I had upgraded my OS from 32 bit to 64 bit and it rendered the driver unusable. There was an upgrade utility I found, ran it, and poof! The driver worked (I just got a UV-82HP).

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A) Download from whatever was on the UV-82HP when I bought it,
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C) paste to the UV-82HP and overwrite whatever was there, then
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But it all worked fine.

# 59303. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to self regarding Chirp programming! (possibly encountered by others)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-02 02:16:27 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 59302  Message: 59303

You must ALWAYS download from a radio first, that way CHIRP can tell if you have chosen the right model to work with. I bet most programming software requires that.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message sent by... Oh who the heck really cares?

On May 1, 2018, at 19:04, macclad44@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59304. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to self regarding Chirp programming! (possibly encountered by others)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-02 02:22:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59302  Message: 59304

For step C you could also import the saved .Img flle from the UV-5R into
the tab for the UV-82HP.

https://baofengtech.com/CHIRPImport

Jim

On Tue, May 1, 2018 at 9:04 PM, macclad44@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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# 59305. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to self regarding Chirp programming! (possibly encountered by others)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-02 06:24:40 UTC
From: macclad44@...
Topic: 59302  Message: 59305

Thanks Jardy... Yeah, I use it so infrequently.. anyhow it works fine now.

# 59306. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to self regarding Chirp programming! (possibly encountered by others)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-02 06:25:13 UTC
From: macclad44@...
Topic: 59302  Message: 59306

Thanks for the tip Jim.

# 59307. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-02 10:57:14 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 59278  Message: 59307

Read the final three words, please.

On 1/05/2018 2:28 PM, Tony Ross ynotssor@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> What does this have to do with Baofeng radios, please.
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> On 04/30/2018 11:46 AM, Dean French deanrfrench@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>> I just purchased a Radioddity GD-77 and it is sweet. No, it is not a
>> good as my Hytera, but it cost a lot less.I don't know anything about
>> their history, but this one works on DMR. It takes a different code
>> plug than any other radio I know of, but it works on VHF,UHF both
>> analog and DMR. I am not sure if it works on a Baofeng DMR.
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>> Dean
>> N4AJK
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# 59308. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to self regarding Chirp programming! (possibly encountered by others)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-02 11:57:32 UTC
From: Raymond Sills
Topic: 59302  Message: 59308

Hi Mac:

That's the procedure. CHIRP requires you to download your radio data into it =so that= it can determine what type of radio you are using... and pick the proper routines to accommodate that. It's the easiest and most reliable way to insure accuracy. And, you have it figured out for the future. Don't forget to provide a meaningful file name for your newly created setup for the radio.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

-----Original Message-----
From: macclad44@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, May 1, 2018 10:04 pm
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to self regarding Chirp programming! (possibly encountered by others)

So the driver for the PL2303 (if I recall correctly) said "code 10" and something about not enough virtual memory. I googled it and sure enough I had upgraded my OS from 32 bit to 64 bit and it rendered the driver unusable. There was an upgrade utility I found, ran it, and poof! The driver worked (I just got a UV-82HP).

I then had to
A) Download from whatever was on the UV-82HP when I bought it,
B) load and then copy from my UV_5R chirp file,
C) paste to the UV-82HP and overwrite whatever was there, then
D) upload to the UV-82HP. Kind of a circuitous route but I couldn't select the radio unless I downloaded something FROM it.

But it all worked fine.

# 59309. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to self regarding Chirp programming! (possibly encountered by others)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-03 19:00:05 UTC
From: macclad44@...
Topic: 59302  Message: 59309

Thanks. I did indeed do that.

# 59310. No voice in transmission, but beep signals work

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-05 06:23:50 UTC
From: Ivan_Kr=c3=a1lik
Topic: 59310  Message: 59310

Hello,

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Could you please give me any advice, what causes this problem and how to fix it?

Thanks,

Ivan

# 59311. Got RFI?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-14 19:53:59 UTC
From: RockGOP@...
Topic: 59311  Message: 59311

I've met dozens of folks on the air who complain about high RFI at their QTH. There is Yahoo group set up specifically for the purpose of the discussion of the techniques used to identify and eliminate this plague. Sign up!

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/RFI_Registry/info

Yahoo! Groups https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fgroups.yahoo.com%2Fneo%2Fgroups%2FRFI_Registry%2Finfo&h=ATM8QGoNcNK8up064Xd4Ve76uaStQ759b7V-R746ItcD9KnKU386YoKzmQ52YfD_2cfgzUbNt-xof50bjE6TPkP6dvbIN-sZy0s3gThSpXMQix3ZTYfkacXhO0o
groups.yahoo.com

# 59312. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got RFI?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-14 21:07:43 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 59311  Message: 59312

Would be nice if you said the exact name of this group for those of us who
don't like to search. Lol

Bob WA2EGP

On Mon, May 14, 2018, 15:54 RockGOP@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> groups.yahoo.com
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# 59313. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got RFI?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-14 22:29:01 UTC
From: William
Topic: 59311  Message: 59313

Would have made more sense if i was not a Yahoo group as they seem to be disintegrating.

Will

On 15/05/18 09:07, Robert Toegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Bob WA2EGP
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> groups.yahoo.com <http://groups..yahoo.com>
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>

# 59314. Re: Memory groups?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-14 23:14:39 UTC
From: spotthemark@...
Topic: 59275  Message: 59314

Take the frequency list for the most used state and start programming from memory location 1.

Take the frequency list from the other state and start programming from memory location 70.

Zero out the memory locations not in use.

Pseudo banks for each state.

If one state is longer than the other, adjust the starting point of the second list

# 59315. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-15 00:03:59 UTC
From: Daniel Lord
Topic: 25199  Message: 59315

Hello List,

On Thu, 12 Apr 2018, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> They vote and reproduce.......

yes they do. And they read text only mails. Which is a good thing in my opinion. But at this txt mailpart there is no link at the bottom. Please feel free to check yourself.

And delivering two different mails in one (txt and html) with different content is a very bad thing, which leads to such issues.

Nevertheless there is also a header string stating:

List-Unsubscribe: <mailto:baofeng_uv5r-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com>

Which is depending on the mailprogramm nowadays not as easy to find as it probably should be.

So yes there are many ways to find out how to unsubscribe. But there are also many ways to behave politely and like a grown up adult which is able to vote and reproduce.

Greetings Daniel

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"Testing can prove the presence of flaws, but not their absence"
-- Dijkstra.

# 59316. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-15 00:15:38 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 25199  Message: 59316

I see an unsubscribe link at the bottom of this.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent through sub space hailing frequencies using the Universal Translator.

> On May 14, 2018, at 17:03, Daniel Lord d_lord@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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# 59317. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-15 00:48:08 UTC
From: Daniel Lord
Topic: 25199  Message: 59317

Hallo Jardy,

On Mon, 14 May 2018, Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> I see an unsubscribe link at the bottom of this.

please feel free to readup about multipart mime
https://www.w3.org/Protocols/rfc1341/7_2_Multipart.html

Your iPhone should be able to choose between the two content types also.
And currently it is showing you the HTML version of the mail.

So yes you are seeing a link, and yes I'm not seeing it by default,
though never the less it is there just in another part of the mail.

Greetings Daniel
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If you don't think that women are explosive then drop one.
-- unknown

# 59318. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-15 00:52:17 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 25199  Message: 59318

Looking at this email from the generic mail app on my iPhone, there is an unsub link if I scroll down far enough.

On May 14, 2018, at 20:48, Daniel Lord d_lord@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hallo Jardy,

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Posted by: Daniel Lord <d_lord@...>
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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

# 59319. battery GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-15 11:17:06 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 59319  Message: 59319

Hi everyone,
I know this is a UV-5r group (I own a couple myself) but I'm in desperate need for a battery for my Baofeng GT-5TP

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Thanks in advance..

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Richard Sparks

# 59320. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] battery GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-15 12:38:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59319  Message: 59320

On Tue, May 15, 2018 at 7:17 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Thanks in advance..
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> Richard Sparks

That's the problem when you purchase a radio with a one-off case design. The GT-5TP is basically a UV-82HP in a custom case for Radioddity. These custom case styles rarely have extra batteries available. If they do, you better get them when you order the radio because there rarely stay in the channel very long.

My only suggestion would be to get a spare battery would be to purchase a spare radio.

Jim

# 59321. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] battery GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-15 14:30:55 UTC
From: Bill Henderson
Topic: 59319  Message: 59321

A spare battery may be hard to find but if you need a replacement battery consider having the existing one rebuilt

On Tue, May 15, 2018, 8:41 AM Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> On Tue, May 15, 2018 at 7:17 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@gmail.com
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> Jim
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# 59322. Re: New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-15 17:05:09 UTC
From: Dean French
Topic: 59278  Message: 59322

The code plug used for the new DMR Baofengs is created by Radioddity and looks just like the GD-77's.

# 59323. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-17 01:05:02 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 59278  Message: 59323

I have the GD-77. It is my understanding that there are several firmware's, 2 are popular. for those two at least require different software to program. Does anyone know which Radioddity software is used to program the RD-5R?

I have the 2.06.06 version on my GD-77. Word of mouth has this as the most stable version, even though there are newer versions available. The most notable difference is no VFO. I keep a spare channel and hand program a Analog repeater in that channel instead of using a VFO.

I also like a one unit solution, combines my 2 way HT for repeater communication, and public service channels, set to receive only. The UV5R can handle this, the GD-77 cant as it comes from the factory. People discovered if you modify the file, you can get the GD-77 into the public service bands. How about the RD-5R? Same software fix?

Bruce

From: Dean French deanrfrench@...m [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 1:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng RD-5R DMR Radio

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# 59324. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] battery GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-16 00:51:33 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 59319  Message: 59324

Sorry, my eyes failed to see the pale grey "out of stock".

On 05/15/2018 05:32 PM, Tony Ross wrote:
> https://www.radioddity.com/accessories/batteries/baofeng/original-baofeng-7-4v-2000mah-li-ion-battery-for-gt-5.html
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> On 05/15/2018 05:38 AM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> wrote:
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>> On Tue, May 15, 2018 at 7:17 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@...
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>> Jim
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# 59325. Baofeng Headset Microphones to Kenwood TM D700 - Motorcycle Mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-24 21:42:55 UTC
From: mins@...
Topic: 59325  Message: 59325

Hi

Do you have an answer to my wish to use the motorcycle headset for the Baofeng on a Kenwood TM D700.

I have worked on it and sortted out the PTT but the mic audio is the problem and I wondered if anybody had already done something like this before.

Before going back to the UV-5R with it low power.

Min G0JMS

# 59326. Re: Baofeng Headset Microphones to Kenwood TM D700 - Motorcycle Mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-26 05:11:27 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 59325  Message: 59326

I'm running a D700 on my Goldwing with no problems. Using a Kennedy Technologies FRSet to integrate radio audio with intercom audio. So if you are on a cruiser (Wing or Harley), you might look at that. And adjusting intercom volume adjusts mic level to the radio also.

Is your mic audio too hot, or too low? If it is too hot, you might try putting some resistance in the mic line to the radio. If too low, then a different mic element or an inline audio amp to boost the mic level.

# 59327. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] battery GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-28 14:05:30 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 59319  Message: 59327

I think i have finally found it for you.Check out Baofeng 7.4V < 3800mAh> Li-ion Battery For GT-3 / GT-3TP Dual Band Two-way Radio | eBay
Now can i ask everyone a question? I HAVE A BAOFENG UV-5RA  IN FACT I HAVE SEVERAL OF THEM. ONLY ONE HAS A PROBLEM OF WHEN I TRANSMIT MY SIGNAL GET'S OUT BUT WITH NO AUDIO IF IT TRY TO USE THE PTT AND HIT ANY KEY THEN IT DOES SEND OUT TONE. I THINK THAT IT MAYBE A DEFECTIVE MICROPHONE OR SOMETHING ASSOCIATED WITH THAT CIRCUIT? ALSO IF I USE THE BAOFENG SPEAKER MIC IT WORKS FINE.
Has anyone also had this problem?Thank you.
WA2YYX

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Thanks in advance..

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Richard Sparks

# 59328. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No voice in transmission, but beep signals work

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-28 15:09:55 UTC
From: Marty Gartenberg
Topic: 59310  Message: 59328

Hi Ivan, I have the exact problem but my speaker mic does work however i had a problem with that jack when i first got it. I resolved the problem by simply using a VERY fine knife and very carefully scrape of the top edge of of those jacks. You will find that there is a very small at the top of them probably about less then an 1/8 of an inch, so just take your time and gently shave it off. Be sure to keep measuring it to see if the plugs fit in properly. Remember you can't take back what you remove but can always remove just a very small amount if needed.
Now my question to you has anyone from the group ever solver our problem, and if so can you please get in touch with me.
Thank you,
wa2yyx@...
Marty WA2YYX
On Saturday, May 5, 2018, 2:24:18 AM EDT, Ivan Králik ivan.kralik.sk@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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# 59329. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] battery GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-28 18:04:33 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59319  Message: 59329

On Mon, May 28, 2018 at 10:05 AM, Marty Gartenberg wa2yyx@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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The OP has a GT-5TP. This is for a GT-3TP. I don't think the batteries
are interchangeable between them.

Jim

# 59330. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] No voice in transmission, but beep signals work

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-28 18:41:28 UTC
From: Angelo T Sonnesso
Topic: 59310  Message: 59330

Try plugging in an external mic.

The mic goes in the bigger hole.

The same symptoms happened to my rig, and that was the problem.’

Let me know how you make out.

73 N2DYN Angelo

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Ivan Králik ivan.kralik.sk@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No voice in transmission, but beep signals work

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Now my question to you has anyone from the group ever solver our problem, and if so can you please get in touch with me.

Thank you,

wa2yyx@... <mailto:wa2yyx@...>

Marty WA2YYX

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at least headset microphone works. In my case, no microphone works, just
beeps. It seems like microphone being muted, but I don't know how to
mute/unmute it.

Could you please give me any advice, what causes this problem and how to fix it?

Thanks,

Ivan

# 59331. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] battery GT-5TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-28 19:04:08 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 59319  Message: 59331

Unfortunately it appears they do not deliver to Australia :-(

On Tue, May 29, 2018 at 12:05 AM, Marty Gartenberg wa2yyx@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> I think i have finally found it for you.
> Check out Baofeng 7.4V < 3800mAh> Li-ion Battery For GT-3 / GT-3TP Dual
> Band Two-way Radio | eBay
> <https://www.ebay.com/itm/Baofeng-7-4V-3800mAh-Li-ion-Battery-For-GT-3-GT-3TP-Dual-Band-Two-way-Radio/141676896300?hash=item20fc99e02c:g:-NYAAOSwe51aA76X>
>
> Now can i ask everyone a question? I HAVE A BAOFENG UV-5RA IN FACT I HAVE
> SEVERAL OF THEM. ONLY ONE HAS A PROBLEM OF WHEN I TRANSMIT MY SIGNAL GET'S
> OUT BUT WITH NO AUDIO IF IT TRY TO USE THE PTT AND HIT ANY KEY THEN IT DOES
> SEND OUT TONE. I THINK THAT IT MAYBE A DEFECTIVE MICROPHONE OR SOMETHING
> ASSOCIATED WITH THAT CIRCUIT? ALSO IF I USE THE BAOFENG SPEAKER MIC IT
> WORKS FINE.
>
> Has anyone also had this problem?
> Thank you.
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> WA2YYX
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> On Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 7:18:39 AM EDT, Richard Sparks
> yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi everyone,
> I know this is a UV-5r group (I own a couple myself) but I'm in desperate
> need for a battery for my Baofeng GT-5TP
>
> I was wondering if any of my knowledgeable friends out there could help me
> with this. Ive searched everywhere, and the only place I found it is out of
> stock. Surely a Baofeng battery cant be too hard to find, im just looking
> in the wrong places.
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> Thanks in advance..
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> --
> Richard Sparks

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Richard Sparks

# 59332. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No voice in transmission, but beep signals work

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-29 01:41:42 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 59310  Message: 59332

Is there not a keypad entry that prevents transmission? I recall seeing
something about that here, but I do not remember how they said to do it.

The Indians survived our open intention of wiping them out, and since the
tide turned they have even weathered our good intentions toward them, which
can be much more deadly.
—John Steinbeck, America and Americans

On Mon, May 28, 2018, 12:04 PM 'Angelo T Sonnesso' asonnesso@...
[baofeng_uv5r], <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Try plugging in an external mic.
>
> The mic goes in the bigger hole.
>
> The same symptoms happened to my rig, and that was the problem.’
>
> Let me know how you make out.
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> 73 N2DYN Angelo
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@...m <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Monday, May 28, 2018 11:10 AM
> *To:* Ivan Králik ivan.kralik.sk@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No voice in transmission, but beep signals
> work
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> Hi Ivan, I have the exact problem but my speaker mic does work however i
> had a problem with that jack when i first got it. I resolved the problem by
> simply using a VERY fine knife and very carefully scrape of the top edge of
> of those jacks. You will find that there is a very small at the top of them
> probably about less then an 1/8 of an inch, so just take your time and
> gently shave it off. Be sure to keep measuring it to see if the plugs fit
> in properly. Remember you can't take back what you remove but can always
> remove just a very small amount if needed.

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> Now my question to you has anyone from the group ever solver our problem,
> and if so can you please get in touch with me.
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> Thank you,
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> wa2yyx@...
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> Marty WA2YYX
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> On Saturday, May 5, 2018, 2:24:18 AM EDT, Ivan Králik
> ivan.kralik.sk@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> wrote:
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> Hello,
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> I have baofeng uv-5r radio. I have turned it on after a while and I have
> noticed, that when I press PTT button, the receiver cannot hear my
> voice, but when I press number buttons, the receiver can hear beeps.
> When I blow into the microphone, receiver sometimes hears scratches, but
> sometimes not. I have read about jack connector issue, but in that case
> at least headset microphone works. In my case, no microphone works, just
> beeps. It seems like microphone being muted, but I don't know how to
> mute/unmute it.
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> Could you please give me any advice, what causes this problem and how to
> fix it?
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> Thanks,
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> Ivan
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# 59334. HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-31 21:17:12 UTC
From: k9ew57@...
Topic: 59334  Message: 59334

From what I've been reading, the UV-5R should be able to transmit the siren-sounding alarm to other UV-5R's AND send the ID of the unit sending the alarm.

I've figured out how to transmit the alarm, but not the ID.

Can anyone help with this?

Thanks - ed

# 59335. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-31 21:25:34 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 59334  Message: 59335

Menu 32 set to CODE

On 5/31/2018 17:17, k9ew57@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> From what I've been reading, the UV-5R should be able to transmit the
> siren-sounding alarm to other UV-5R's AND send the ID of the unit
> sending the alarm.
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# 59336. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-31 21:31:50 UTC
From: Trevor Holyoak
Topic: 59334  Message: 59336

Is there a setting to not receive the alarm? It gets really annoying
when someone sends it in the middle of a net.

On 5/31/2018 3:25 PM, John Wilkerson jlwilkers@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Menu 32 set to CODE
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> On 5/31/2018 17:17, k9ew57@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> >
> > From what I've been reading, the UV-5R should be able to transmit the
> > siren-sounding alarm to other UV-5R's AND send the ID of the unit
> > sending the alarm.
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> > I've figured out how to transmit the alarm, but not the ID.
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> > Can anyone help with this?
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# 59337. Re: HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 13:07:56 UTC
From: inginearius@...
Topic: 59334  Message: 59337

"to other UV-5R's" AND everyone else on the frequency! Just sayin....

# 59338. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 14:02:02 UTC
From: jlwilkers
Topic: 59334  Message: 59338

No.  You receive all transmitted signals.  You cannot selectively notch out who or what you don't want to hear.
-------- Original message --------From: "Trevor Holyoak trevor@holyoak.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> Date: 5/31/18 5:31 PM (GMT-05:00) To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Is there a setting to not receive the alarm? It gets really annoying
when someone sends it in the middle of a net.

# 59339. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 14:20:00 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 59334  Message: 59339

Unless you use CTCSS or dcs codes that a repeater may or may not be able to transmit separately.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message sent by... Oh who the heck really cares?

On Jun 1, 2018, at 07:02, jlwilkers jlwilkers@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

No. You receive all transmitted signals. You cannot selectively notch out who or what you don't want to hear.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Trevor Holyoak trevor@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 5/31/18 5:31 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Is there a setting to not receive the alarm? It gets really annoying when someone sends it in the middle of a net.

# 59340. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 05:40:35 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 59334  Message: 59340

While the UV-5R can transmit the ID code, the receiving radio has no way to display the code that it receives.

We don't need to get into an extended legal discussion here, but I hope you do realize that playing with this toy noise maker on the ham bands is a violation of Part 97 and using the UV-5R on any other frequency at all is a violation of other federal regulations.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 17:17 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

From what I've been reading, the UV-5R should be able to transmit the siren-sounding alarm to other UV-5R's AND send the ID of the unit sending the alarm.

I've figured out how to transmit the alarm, but not the ID.

Can anyone help with this?

Thanks - ed

# 59341. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 05:44:07 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 59334  Message: 59341

If some idiot sends the alarm tone over the air during a net, the Net Control Station should politely remind them that illegal misconduct is not welcome on the net. If this happens more than once, one or more stations should be prepared to record and document the violation and promptly report it to the FCC.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Is there a setting to not receive the alarm? It gets really annoying when someone sends it in the middle of a net.

# 59342. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 14:58:12 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 59334  Message: 59342

ham radios do not require part 97 certification when used by a licensed operator on ham bands. If they did, none of our home built equipment would be legal. All that's required is that we stay in band and do not emit interference.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com <http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com>

On Fri, Jun 1, 2018 at 10:52 AM 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> While the UV-5R can transmit the ID code, the receiving radio has no way
> to display the code that it receives.
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> violation of Part 97 and using the UV-5R on any other frequency at all is a
> violation of other federal regulations.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Thursday, May 31, 2018 17:17 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?
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> the alarm.
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> Thanks - ed
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# 59343. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 16:21:39 UTC
From: Trevor Holyoak
Topic: 59334  Message: 59343

I was under the impression that it wasn't actually the alarm sound being transmitted, but some kind of signal that makes the alarm go on radios when it is received. This is because during a particular weekly net, my radio will occasionally go into alarm mode all on its own (presumably because it received a signal telling it to).

Is my understanding wrong, and it's actually something else that is happening? This is actually a BTECH UV-5X3, by the way. I don't remember whether I also had problems with any of my UV-5Rs, because it's been a while since I used them.

Thanks,
Trevor, AG7GX

On 6/1/2018 8:20 AM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> able to transmit separately.
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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio
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> Message sent by... Oh who the heck really cares?
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> On Jun 1, 2018, at 07:02, jlwilkers jlwilkers@...
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> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> No.  You receive all transmitted signals.  You cannot selectively
> notch out who or what you don't want to hear.
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> -------- Original message --------
> From: "Trevor Holyoak trevor@... <mailto:trevor@...>
> [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
> Date: 5/31/18 5:31 PM (GMT-05:00)
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?
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> Is there a setting to not receive the alarm? It gets really annoying
> when someone sends it in the middle of a net.
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# 59344. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 17:04:39 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 59334  Message: 59344

Your understanding it totally wrong. The radio generates and transmits
the alarm siren. Just like it generates and transmits DTMF and PL tones.
If your radio does it all by itself then it has a defective key switch
or some other problem.

Tom ND5Y

> I was under the impression that it wasn't actually the alarm sound being
> transmitted, but some kind of signal that makes the alarm go on radios
> when it is received. This is because during a particular weekly net, my
> radio will occasionally go into alarm mode all on its own (presumably
> because it received a signal telling it to).
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> happening? This is actually a BTECH UV-5X3, by the way. I don't remember
> whether I also had problems with any of my UV-5Rs, because it's been a
> while since I used them.

# 59345. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 17:13:14 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 59334  Message: 59345

Or maybe you are hearing the transmitted alarm signal from another radio
and think yours is doing it.

Tom ND5Y

> If your radio does it all by itself then it has a defective key switch
> or some other problem.
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> Tom ND5Y

# 59347. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 17:45:01 UTC
From: Trevor Holyoak
Topic: 59334  Message: 59347

No, it's mine. The LED lights up and everything. And only during the one net. But not every week.

On 6/1/2018 11:13 AM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> Or maybe you are hearing the transmitted alarm signal from another radio
> and think yours is doing it.
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> Tom ND5Y
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> > or some other problem.
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> > Tom ND5Y
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# 59348. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 18:53:33 UTC
From: Ed - K9EW
Topic: 59334  Message: 59348

Since I started this thread, let me see if I can end it...

I'd always been curious about the ANI (Automatic Number Identification), PTT ID, and DTMFST funtions, and this lead to my original question: Could a UV-5R (or any Baofeng for that matter) transmit an alarm that could be heard by other similar radios. Embedded in this question is: Can the other radios identify which radio is sending the alarm.

I think I have the answers to my questions.
1) A UV-5R (for example) can transmit the alarm tone by setting Menu Item 32 (AL-MOD) to TONE.
2) You can mute the alarm signal you hear on the transmitting radio by setting Menu Item 16 (DTMFST) to OFF.
3) You can transmit your ANI (which is only programmable by software) by setting Menu Item 19 (PTT-ID) to EOT.
4) The ANI-ID (Menu Item 15) can be read - but not changed - from the keyboard.
5) The radio can receive - but not decode - the transmitted ANI, but there are smartphone apps that will decode DTMF tones for you, allowing you to identify the transmitter in distress.

Not sure how practical all of this is, but my curiosity has been satisfied.

Thanks to those who have responded.

73,
ed - k9ew

On Thu, May 31, 2018 at 4:17 PM, k9ew57@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> From what I've been reading, the UV-5R should be able to transmit the
> siren-sounding alarm to other UV-5R's AND send the ID of the unit sending
> the alarm.
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> I've figured out how to transmit the alarm, but not the ID.
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> Can anyone help with this?
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> Thanks - ed

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# 59349. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 19:11:34 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 59334  Message: 59349

I believe these functions are for certain public safety/business radios, certainly not for ham. The Yaesu FT-60 and some other Yaesus have the capability you are looking for. Download an owners manual and check if that is what you want. Of course, Yaesus do cost a tad bit more than a Baofeng.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message sent by... Oh who the heck really cares?

On Jun 1, 2018, at 11:53, Ed - K9EW k9ew57@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks - ed
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# 59350. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 19:54:25 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 59334  Message: 59350

There are several PTT ID and ANI functions that are totally useless in
ham radio. Some of the assumptions below are wrong.

> 1)  A UV-5R (for example) can transmit the alarm tone by setting Menu
> Item 32 (AL-MOD) to TONE.
Correct.

> 2)  You can mute the alarm signal you hear on the transmitting radio by
> setting Menu Item 16 (DTMFST) to OFF.
Menu 16 OFF only mutes the speaker DTMF sidetone when you dial DTMF codes.

To disable transmitting the alarm siren over the air you have to set
Menu 32 to SITE.

> 3)  You can transmit your ANI (which is only programmable by software)
> by setting Menu Item 19 (PTT-ID) to EOT.
EOT is End Of Transmission, BOT is Beginning Of Transmission, BOTH is
both beginning and end of transmission. OFF disables it.

> 4)  The ANI-ID (Menu Item 15) can be read - but not changed - from the
> keyboard..
Correct.

> 5)  The radio can receive - but not decode - the transmitted ANI, but
> there are smartphone apps that will decode DTMF tones for you, allowing
> you to identify the transmitter in distress.
It receives all audio that somebody else transmits including tones.
There is nothing special about DTMF tones. There in no DTMF decoder in
the radio so it can't do anything when DTMF tones are received.

Some other Chinese radios have DTMF-controlled remote stun and kill
functions but not Baofengs.

Tom ND5Y

# 59351. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 19:49:56 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 59334  Message: 59351

A Part 95 certification for all *commercially manufactured* equipment
*is* required in the receive sections of the radio. That's why you see
all the big 3 stuff fcc certified part 95 as a scanning receiver.

Home brewed equipment is exempt from this.

On 6/1/2018 10:58, Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> ham radios do not require part 97 certification when used by a licensed
> operator on ham bands. If they did, none of our home built equipment
> would be legal. All that's required is that we stay in band and do not
> emit interference.
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 19:52:33 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 59334  Message: 59352

On 6/1/2018 12:21, Trevor Holyoak trevor@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> happening? This is actually a BTECH UV-5X3, by the way. I don't remember
> whether I also had problems with any of my UV-5Rs, because it's been a
> while since I used them.
>

This makes sense.... You should have specified it is a UV-5X3...
entirely different radio. This is a documented bug. It is activated
when it hears...or thinks it hears a DTMF tone to activate it. Go into
Chirp's DTMF settings and clear out the DTMF remote command that
activiates the alarm remotely.

# 59353. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 19:58:41 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 59334  Message: 59353

On 6/1/2018 15:54, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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> functions but not Baofengs.
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> Tom ND5Y
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His UV-5X3 has the remote kill and stun commands..... but it's not a baofeng.

# 59354. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 20:07:17 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 59334  Message: 59354

Are you referring to Part 90 cert for business/public safety?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message sent by... Oh who the heck really cares?

On Jun 1, 2018, at 12:49, John Wilkerson jlwilkers@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

A Part 95 certification for all *commercially manufactured* equipment *is* required in the receive sections of the radio. That's why you see all the big 3 stuff fcc certified part 95 as a scanning receiver.

Home brewed equipment is exempt from this.

On 6/1/2018 10:58, Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> ham radios do not require part 97 certification when used by a licensed
> operator on ham bands. If they did, none of our home built equipment
> would be legal. All that's required is that we stay in band and do not
> emit interference.
>

# 59355. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 20:12:14 UTC
From: jlwilkers@...
Topic: 59334  Message: 59355

No... Part 15.... from an article I wrote...."
For Amateur radio use, NO Part 97 approval is required. I don't even think there is an equipment certification for Part 97. Part 97 primarily covers operating rules, although there are some equipment rules. Since amateur operators can use *almost* all equipment, other rule parts dealing with equipment come into play. Part 97 does cover proper engineering practices that are required to make sure equipment is within tolerance.

For amateur equipment, Part 15 largely applies on VHF and UHF radios. This is primarily for radios with a scanning function, to certify the radios cannot monitor cellular, as well as receiver products interfering and receiving interference from consumer products.

If you take your Icom, Kenwood, etc., radios and enter the FCC ID into the FCC database, you will see it likely listed as "Part 15 scanning receiver." That's why you see some new equipment like on Universal being listed "This radio has not received FCC approval." Not waiting for Part 97 approval; but waiting for that Part 15 receiver compliance. The applicable rule here is 15.101 Paragraphs (a) and (B)
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# 59356. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 20:06:49 UTC
From: jlwilkers@...
Topic: 59334  Message: 59356

The OP has a UV-5X#, which *does* have the remote kill and stun options. He should have mentioned this in his post. The radio isn't a Baofeng. His alarm is being triggered by what it thinks is the remote alarm command. Blanking out the appropriate command halts this issue.

# 59357. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 20:12:57 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 59334  Message: 59357

Scanning receivers and ham radio VHF/UHF receivers are Part 15 not 95.

Tom ND5Y

# 59358. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 20:21:33 UTC
From: Trevor Holyoak
Topic: 59334  Message: 59358

Thank you! That's the information I was looking for. And I apologize for forgetting that it's not a UV-5R.

On 6/1/2018 1:52 PM, John Wilkerson jlwilkers@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> This makes sense.... You should have specified it is a UV-5X3...
> entirely different radio. This is a documented bug. It is activated
> when it hears...or thinks it hears a DTMF tone to activate it. Go into
> Chirp's DTMF settings and clear out the DTMF remote command that
> activiates the alarm remotely.

# 59359. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 20:29:33 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59334  Message: 59359

Tom,

This is one rare time where you are wrong.

The BTech UV-5X3 can have it's alarm set off remotely. If Decode-ANI (menu 40) of the UV-5X3 is set to ON and the remote Baofeng or BTech radio has menu 32 (AL-MOD) set to CODE and both radios are set to the same alarm code, then when an alarm is triggered on the remote radio, the alarm will be received and decoded on the UV-5X3 which will cause its alarm to go off.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Jun 1, 2018 at 1:04 PM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> 
> 
> Your understanding it totally wrong. The radio generates and transmits
> the alarm siren. Just like it generates and transmits DTMF and PL tones.
> If your radio does it all by itself then it has a defective key switch
> or some other problem.
> 
> Tom ND5Y
> 

>> I was under the impression that it wasn't actually the alarm sound being
>> transmitted, but some kind of signal that makes the alarm go on radios
>> when it is received. This is because during a particular weekly net, my
>> radio will occasionally go into alarm mode all on its own (presumably
>> because it received a signal telling it to).
>>
>> Is my understanding wrong, and it's actually something else that is
>> happening? This is actually a BTECH UV-5X3, by the way. I don't remember
>> whether I also had problems with any of my UV-5Rs, because it's been a
>> while since I used them.

# 59360. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 20:34:41 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59334  Message: 59360

On Fri, Jun 1, 2018 at 1:45 PM, Trevor Holyoak trevor@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> No, it's mine. The LED lights up and everything. And only during the one net. But not every week.
>

The simplest way to disable this from happening is to set menu 40 (D-ANI) to OFF.

Another would be to change the alarm code so it doesn't match the alarm code in the remote radio initiating the alarm.

Jim KC9HI

# 59361. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 20:49:44 UTC
From: Trevor Holyoak
Topic: 59334  Message: 59361

Interesting, I just checked and it's already set to OFF. I guess I'll have to research further. But it's good to know that it's a known issue. I just haven't taken the time to look into it before now.

Thanks,
Trevor AG7GX

On 6/1/2018 2:34 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> On Fri, Jun 1, 2018 at 1:45 PM, Trevor Holyoak trevor@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> >
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> >
> > No, it's mine. The LED lights up and everything. And only during the
> one net. But not every week.
> >
>
> The simplest way to disable this from happening is to set menu 40
> (D-ANI) to OFF.
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> Another would be to change the alarm code so it doesn't match the
> alarm code in the remote radio initiating the alarm.
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> Jim KC9HI
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# 59362. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 20:55:16 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 59334  Message: 59362

Here is a great facebook group on that radio:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/uv5x3/

On 6/1/2018 16:21, Trevor Holyoak trevor@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> Thank you! That's the information I was looking for. And I apologize for
> forgetting that it's not a UV-5R.
>

# 59363. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 20:32:34 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 59334  Message: 59363

Sorry.. typo... meant "Part 15"... and Yahoo seems really slow in distributing messages.

On 6/1/2018 15:49, John Wilkerson jlwilkers@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
>
> A Part 95 certification for all *commercially manufactured* equipment
> *is* required in the receive sections of the radio. That's why you see
> all the big 3 stuff fcc certified part 95 as a scanning receiver.
>
> Home brewed equipment is exempt from this.

# 59364. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 20:59:43 UTC
From: Trevor Holyoak
Topic: 59334  Message: 59364

Great, thanks! I see that you're the admin. :)

On 6/1/2018 2:55 PM, John Wilkerson jlwilkers@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
> Here is a great facebook group on that radio:
> https://www.facebook.com/groups/uv5x3/
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> On 6/1/2018 16:21, Trevor Holyoak trevor@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> >
> > Thank you! That's the information I was looking for. And I apologize for
> > forgetting that it's not a UV-5R.
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# 59365. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 21:05:14 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 59334  Message: 59365

On 6/1/2018 16:59, Trevor Holyoak trevor@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
>
> Great, thanks! I see that you're the admin. :)
>
yup!

# 59366. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 20:24:06 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 59334  Message: 59366

Part 95 was listed, not Part 15.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent through sub space hailing frequencies using the Universal Translator.

> On Jun 1, 2018, at 13:12, jlwilkers@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> No... Part 15.... from an article I wrote...."
> For Amateur radio use, NO Part 97 approval is required. I don't even think there is an equipment certification for Part 97. Part 97 primarily covers operating rules, although there are some equipment rules. Since amateur operators can use *almost* all equipment, other rule parts dealing with equipment come into play. Part 97 does cover proper engineering practices that are required to make sure equipment is within tolerance.
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> For amateur equipment, Part 15 largely applies on VHF and UHF radios. This is primarily for radios with a scanning function, to certify the radios cannot monitor cellular, as well as receiver products interfering and receiving interference from consumer products.
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> If you take your Icom, Kenwood, etc., radios and enter the FCC ID into the FCC database, you will see it likely listed as "Part 15 scanning receiver." That's why you see some new equipment like on Universal being listed "This radio has not received FCC approval." Not waiting for Part 97 approval; but waiting for that Part 15 receiver compliance.
> The applicable rule here is 15.101 Paragraphs (a) and (B)
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> :....
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# 59367. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 19:55:08 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 59334  Message: 59367

On 6/1/2018 13:04, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> Your understanding it totally wrong. The radio generates and transmits
> the alarm siren. Just like it generates and transmits DTMF and PL tones.
> If your radio does it all by itself then it has a defective key switch
> or some other problem.
>
> Tom ND5Y
>
The UV-5X3 can have its alarm activated remotely via DTMF tone. There
is a bug where the radio hears some tone, could even be the pitch of
someone's voice, and the alarm is activated locally. The workaround is
to clear the remote DTMF tones for this function. In similar fashion,
the radio can be put into "kill" mode by an errant DTMF tone/sound.

# 59368. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 19:47:47 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 59334  Message: 59368

Now, the UV-5X3 *can* receive the DTMF tones and display then onscreen.
But, that's a different radio.

On 6/1/2018 01:40, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> While the UV-5R can transmit the ID code, the receiving radio has no way
> to display the code that it receives.
>

# 59369. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 16:58:00 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 59334  Message: 59369

No one said that ham radios require Part 97 certification. Maybe you should try actually reading the rules before arguing about them. Hint: Start by reading 97.113

I said that transmitting the idiotic "alarm" over the air is illegal under Part 97 and it is. The FCC has repeatedly determined that the use of such noise toys falls within 97.113(a)(4) prohibiting transmission of music.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2018 10:58 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

ham radios do not require part 97 certification when used by a licensed operator on ham bands. If they did, none of our home built equipment would be legal. All that's required is that we stay in band and do not emit interference.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ

Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Fri, Jun 1, 2018 at 10:52 AM 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

While the UV-5R can transmit the ID code, the receiving radio has no way to display the code that it receives.

We don't need to get into an extended legal discussion here, but I hope you do realize that playing with this toy noise maker on the ham bands is a violation of Part 97 and using the UV-5R on any other frequency at all is a violation of other federal regulations.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 17:17 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

From what I've been reading, the UV-5R should be able to transmit the siren-sounding alarm to other UV-5R's AND send the ID of the unit sending the alarm.

I've figured out how to transmit the alarm, but not the ID.

Can anyone help with this?

Thanks - ed

# 59370. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-01 17:15:20 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 59334  Message: 59370

When any of the BaoFeng radios are set to send the alarm over the air (which is the default setting on many of them) it really does just transmit that awful crap noise over the air on whatever frequency is currently selected.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

I was under the impression that it wasn't actually the alarm sound being transmitted, but some kind of signal that makes the alarm go on radios when it is received. This is because during a particular weekly net, my radio will occasionally go into alarm mode all on its own (presumably because it received a signal telling it to).

Is my understanding wrong, and it's actually something else that is happening? This is actually a BTECH UV-5X3, by the way. I don't remember whether I also had problems with any of my UV-5Rs, because it's been a while since I used them.

Thanks,
Trevor, AG7GX

No. You receive all transmitted signals. You cannot selectively notch out who or what you don't want to hear.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Trevor Holyoak trevor@holyoak.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Is there a setting to not receive the alarm? It gets really annoying when someone sends it in the middle of a net.

# 59371. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOW TO TRANSMIT THE ALARM AND THE UNIT ID?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-02 02:23:15 UTC
From: Tom T
Topic: 59334  Message: 59371

I think you have wrong guy

On Friday, June 1, 2018 8:56 PM, "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

When any of the BaoFeng radios are set to send the alarm over the air (which is the default setting on many of them) it really does just transmit that awful crap noise over the air on whatever frequency is currently selected. From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Thanks,
Trevor, AG7GX

No. You receive all transmitted signals. You cannot selectively notch out who or what you don't want to hear. -------- Original message -------- From: "Trevor Holyoak trevor@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> Is there a setting to not receive the alarm? It gets really annoying when someone sends it in the middle of a net.

# 59372. chirp question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-02 17:54:18 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 10621  Message: 59372

I have anf8hp a end I'm having a problem with CHIRP.

The program worked until recently----I use repeater book tab to bring up frequency's in my county---it displays them and when commanded transfer those into the radio--
When I decide to add a county to the existing list---the data won't be displayed on the CHIRP spreadsheet---

Anybody have a fix???

and yes I have the latest version installed.

Bo'b'
wb3dye

# 59373. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] chirp question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-02 18:25:55 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 10621  Message: 59373

On Sat, Jun 2, 2018 at 1:54 PM, worksntv@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> I have anf8hp a end I'm having a problem with CHIRP.
>
> The program worked until recently----I use repeater book tab to bring up
> frequency's in my county---it displays them and when commanded transfer
> those into the radio--
> When I decide to add a county to the existing list---the data won't be
> displayed on the CHIRP spreadsheet---
>
> Anybody have a fix???
>
> and yes I have the latest version installed.
>
> Bo'b'
> wb3dye

It sounds like you used "Query data source" from RepeaterBook which
opens a tab in the CSV format (look at the tap) with the RepeaterBook
data. The CSV file format cannot be directly uploaded to any radio.
There are a few of things that you can do...

1. Download from your radio (or load a previously saved CHIRP Radio
Images (*.img) file) to open a second tab that is compatible with your
radio. Now you can copy-and-past from the CSV tab generated from
RepeaterBook to the tab that was generated from your radio.

2. Download from your radio (or load a previously saved CHIRP Radio
Images (*.img) file) and then use "Import from data source" to get the
data from RepeaterBook which will allow you to directly import the
RepeaterBook data directly into the tab which is compatible with your
radio.

Jim KC9HI

# 59374. UV-82 PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-11 13:51:16 UTC
From: Ed - K9EW
Topic: 59374  Message: 59374

The UV-82 has a dual-channel PTT switch for transmitting on Channel A (press the top half of the switch), or Channel B (press the bottom half of the switch).

Is it possible to program the PTT switch so that it will only activate the channel selected by the A/B button? How do you do it?

-ed

# 59375. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-82 PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-11 14:06:15 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 59374  Message: 59375

You probably have to buy another radio that only has one put!

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message sent by... by... by... Oh I forgot! Don't matter anyway!

On Jun 11, 2018, at 06:51, Ed - K9EW k9ew57@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The UV-82 has a dual-channel PTT switch for transmitting on Channel A (press the top half of the switch), or Channel B (press the bottom half of the switch).

Is it possible to program the PTT switch so that it will only activate the channel selected by the A/B button? How do you do it?

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# 59376. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-82 PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-11 14:10:18 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 59374  Message: 59376

I think that you could make the B ptt freq out of band (split tx and rx)

On Mon, Jun 11, 2018, 10:07 AM Jardy Dawson JARDY72@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> You probably have to buy another radio that only has one put!
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio
>
> Message sent by... by... by... Oh I forgot! Don't matter anyway!
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> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> The UV-82 has a dual-channel PTT switch for transmitting on Channel A
> (press the top half of the switch), or Channel B (press the bottom half of
> the switch).
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> Is it possible to program the PTT switch so that it will only activate the
> channel selected by the A/B button? How do you do it?
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> -ed
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# 59377. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-82 PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-11 15:22:08 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59374  Message: 59377

On Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 9:51 AM, Ed - K9EW k9ew57@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> The UV-82 has a dual-channel PTT switch for transmitting on Channel A (press the top half of the switch), or Channel B (press the bottom half of the switch).
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> Is it possible to program the PTT switch so that it will only activate the channel selected by the A/B button? How do you do it?
>
> -ed

Only on the UV-82C and UV-82HP radios sold by Baofeng Tech (the radio dealer in the USA) can do this. They have a menu setting that allows the dual PTT buttons to be set to behave as a single PTT button. When this feature is enabled, the radio will TX on the selected display line no matter which PTT button is pressed. The UV-82 radios from other vendors do not have this feature.

Jim KC9HI

# 59378. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-82 PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-11 19:09:38 UTC
From: Gary Schelske
Topic: 59374  Message: 59378

Just turn dual watch off and lock on the freq you want to use ?GaryWD0BIA

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad

On Monday, June 11, 2018, 8:51 AM, Ed - K9EW k9ew57@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The UV-82 has a dual-channel PTT switch for transmitting on Channel A (press the top half of the switch), or Channel B (press the bottom half of the switch).
Is it possible to program the PTT switch so that it will only activate the channel selected by the A/B button?  How do you do it?
-ed

# 59379. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-82 PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-11 21:25:48 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 59374  Message: 59379

On Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 3:09 PM, Gary Schelske gs2042@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>
> Just turn dual watch off and lock on the freq you want to use ?
>
> Gary
> WD0BIA
>

Unless you have a UV-82C or UV-82HP and have the dual PTT buttons
software programmed to emulate a single PTT button, it doesn't matter
what any other menu is set to. The pressed PTT button has absolute
priority and will automatically select the corresponding display line.

Jim KC9HI

# 59380. Off Topic:Texas (and surrounding state) Members: South Texas Hamfest July 4th Pre-Registration Special !!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2017 — 2018)
Date: 2018-07-04 04:05:59 UTC
From: Gary MacGregor (KF5DZQ)
Topic: 59380  Message: 59380

Off Topic: For those that are in the state of Texas, surrounding states or
those that will be in South Texas around October 20th,
We would like to invite you to the South Texas Hamfest AND ELECTRONICS EXPO!
The following is a copy of our original email. Thank you for taking the
time to read this. We hope you will join us.
This is a one time mailer for the STH July 4th Registration Special for 2018

Happy Fourth of July from the staff of South Texas Hamfest !

*We are running a "July 4th Registration Special".**Register and Pay
starting Tuesday, July 3rd through Sunday, July 8th and receive 4
additional door prize tickets in addition to the 2 you automatically
receive. That's a total of 6 door prize tickets, (you cannot purchase extra
door prize tickets). This offer will end at 10pm on July 8th.*

*Go to southtexashamfest.org
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